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OASA Leadership Forum Summary
May 5, 2016

In Attendance: Hesham Ali, Gail Baker, Paul Barnes (for Nancy Edick), John Bartle, Bret Blackman, David Boocker, Omar Correa, Lynn Harland (for Lou Pol), Patrick McNamara, Barb Pickering (Administrative Fellow), B.J. Reed, David Richards, Hank Robinson, Deborah Smith-Howell, Scott Snyder and Sara Woods.

Guest: Shereen Bingham, Professor, Communication

- **Ombudsman Office**

S. Bingham shared background on proposed changes to the Ombudsman office on campus. She has spent the last two semesters researching and writing a charter. Ombudsman office as proposed will supplement the current work on campus. S. Bingham said this will help create a supportive environment on campus.

P. McNamara asked about the market for the role and office; Bingham said it is important to have communications on campus about the existence of the office. Other institutions' data report that Ombudsman tend to see 5-15% of the campus population per year.

Summary for April 7, 2016 OASA Leadership Forum meeting approved and posted on web-site.

BGS/DCS Proposed Name Changes will be discussed at a future meeting.

UNO Strategic Plan Input

- This summer, Smith-Howell, Reed and Woods are going to draft a new version of the strategic plan to streamline, clarify and make sure the document is consistent throughout and provides a measureable framework.

Tribal Management and Emergency Services (TMES) Undergraduate Certificate

- J. Bartle reported that all 600 tribes are required to have an emergency manager. This certificate would serve this need. It will be a largely online program with courses ready to go.
✓ **Approved.**

Name Change from 'Information Assurance' to 'CyberSecurity'

- D. Smith-Howell and H. Ali discussed changing the name to better fit with where the discipline is at this time. UNO was out in front on development of cybersecurity and the name needs to reflect current thinking and understanding.
✓ **Approved.**

Minor in Human Rights Studies

- ✓ **Approved.**

Report Items:

- **Mathematics Concentrations:**
 - Computational Mathematics (BA/BS)
 - Computational Mathematics (MA/BS)
 - Operations Research (BA/BS)
 - Operations Research (MA/MS)
 - Statistics (MA/MS)
- **Discontinuation of the Health Studies Concentration**
- **Health Education' to 'Health Behavior' Concentration Name Change**

Sharing of Information

- B. J. Reed noted that Commencement is tomorrow.
- B. J. Reed discussed having a planning calendar in the fall to better manage events
- B. J. Reed mentioned that the statewide P-16 Initiative is being restructured
- David Richards mentioned editorial in Gateway focusing on the fact that Criss Library does not remain open 24 hours during finals weeks. The Library will investigate doing this in the future.
- Hesham Ali stated some classrooms have been double booked during finals.
- Hesham Ali reported the external review for masters degree in teacher education going well. Called it a great collaboration between IST and COE.
- Hesham Ali shared statistics on what happens to students who participate in IST summer programs--10% went somewhere other than UNO. Of the remaining 90 percent, 30 percent are not yet in college; 30 percent came to IS&T and 30 percent are attending UNO, but in other colleges.
- Brett Blackman noted that Blackboard will be down for upgrades for part of next week.