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In attendance: B.J. Reed, Hesham Ali, Gail Baker, John Bartle, Bret Blackman, David Boocker, Omar Correa, Patrick McNamara, Jane Meza, Barbara Pickering, David Richards, Lou Pol, Hank Robinson, Deborah Smith-Howell, Dan Shipp, Connie Shaffer and Sara Woods

Summary for April 4, 2017 Meeting – Approved and Posted on Web Site

New/Old Business

➢ 20x20 Planning Work Update
  • Correa provided information regarding the changes in enrollment and work with the respective colleges. Correa talked about recruitment for summer and fall. Orientation numbers are strong and up from last year.
  • Bartle talked about bringing in external organizations to discuss their future needs and the impact on enrollment.
  • Smith-Howell discussed graduate enrollment information and its usefulness in recruiting. She talked about status of international graduate student enrollment.
  • Meza reported that international recruitment numbers are up.
  • Boocker encouraged conversations to focus on skills and not majors.
  • Edick talked about changes in MOEC that will be helpful in understanding workforce development tools.
  • Pol discussed how CBA is moving to develop advisory boards for respective disciplines.
  • Robinson talked about the need for industry to catch up with best practices as well.

➢ NSSE Summary Report
  • Smith-Howell reported on the NSSE report on student engagement in the classroom. This year UNO did the traditional survey with advising component and civic engagement components. Gen Ed, student affairs, center for faculty excellence and community engagement group have been assessed. Information on the results is available for this group. Please inform Smith-Howell about action steps that the respective units are taking. She reported some disconnect between student perceptions and who we think we are. Several requested that the information be shared by college.

➢ Transition
  • Reed discussed meetings will be scheduled between Chancellor Gold and a number of groups on campus.

Report Items

➢ Nonprofit Management Graduate Certificate