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Attending: Ali, Baker, Boocker, Bullock, Cicotello, DeFrank, Edick, Gouttierre, Hynes, Keel, Maher, Menke (for Reed), Pol, Smith-Howell, Snyder (guest)

1. Approval of summary for April 15, 2010 Deans’ Forum meeting - Approved

2. Future Direction: College of Business Administration – Lou Pol
   ➢ Dean Pol provided a vision for CBA over the next 3–5 years.

3. New/Old Business
   ➢ NU Visit to Vietnam: Update – Hesham Ali
     • Dean Ali presented an overview of his recent trip to Vietnam to explore various opportunities with Vietnamese universities. Future opportunities will continue with UNCA leading the initiatives. There seem to be some potential areas for partnerships in instruction/research in technology, business and education.

   ➢ Graduate Tuition Differential - Deb Smith-Howell
     • Discussion about potential differential tuition that would be curriculum based instead of program based. Conversation about having only doctoral programs and/or 9000-level courses targeted. General agreement that discussions can continue over the next several months with a more complete and coherent proposal to submit to the BOR during the next academic year.

   ➢ Summer Session: Discussion – Options/Proposals
     • Handouts related to history of allocations of summer budget. Discussion about how we might make investments to generate additional revenue and be responsive to students. Great deal of interest in finding ways to enhance our summer enrollment and continue to make them competitive and attractive to students including non-UNO matriculating students and including general education offerings.

   ➢ Information Item: RE LB935, Section 7
     • Reference to legislation that requires public agencies to report on efficiency of services for the state. Report due to Unicameral by September 1. Little is known at this point.

   ➢ Approval on Final Draft for Course Evaluation – Steve Bullock
     • Question about demographic data element. Will follow up before final proofs are submitted to Scantron.

4. Just Good Stuff
   ➢ Hynes: Asked group to support supervisor training being offered in June. Requested three names of supervisors they would like to have participate be sent to her by the end of the day.