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DEANS' FORUM SUMMARY

October 4, 2012

ATTENDING: Ali, Baker, Barnes, Bartle, Batton, Boocker, Edick, Farnam, Fiene, Gouttierre, Keel, Kriz, Pol, Reed, Shipp, Smith, Smith-Howell, Snyder

GUEST: Laura Schabloske, Executive Director, College Possible

- Approval of Summary for August 9, 2012 - Approved
- Guest: Laura Schabloske, Executive Director, College Possible
 - Minnesota-based non-profit organization assists students in funding post-secondary education.
 - Qualification is need-based. Operational in the Omaha area since March 2012.
 - Participants receive academic support and assistance with college transition.
- Competitive Analysis - Ken Kriz
 - Description of processes used to identify analysis determining an accurate peer group for UNO.
 - A list of institutions by comparison cluster was shared.
- Updates – Reed
 - UNO recognizes the success of dual enrollment programs. Need to further develop a campus-wide strategy.
 - Need to further define F & A strategy for the campus.
 - Revisit approach to distance education. Assure adjustments to shifts in demographics, etc.
 - UNO will need positions associated with the Community Engagement Center.
 - “Front” pages are progressing. Need to identify next steps.
 - ◆ Develop purposeful strategies in investment areas. Prioritize and coordinate between central OASA, Colleges, Units, etc.
- New/Old Business
 - Classification of Externally Funded Activity (Snyder)
 - Institutional risks are part of growing research.
 - Need system to document research, service contracts, and other external funds .
 - Sponsored Programs to be aware of funded projects.
 - Criteria proposed to distinguish between activities considered *Sponsored Projects* vs. *Private Consulting*.
 - Balance between added bureaucracy and responsibility to protect the institutional interest.
 - Proposal shared to standardized service fees (initially 10%) on all non-federally funded projects.
 - Internal Funding Report (Snyder)
 - Documentation was shared which described internal Funding opportunities (ie, UCRCA, FIRE, FRI, FISS, FUSE, GRACA, etc.)
 - Establishment of Pre-Med Committee (Boocker)
 - Discussion on potential pre-med curriculum for students who wish to pursue a career in medicine.
 - Digital Measures (Barnes)
 - Information shared regarding implementation strategies and upcoming training.
 - Changes in TED/Speech Language Pathology Degree (Smith-Howell)
 - Degrees of MA and MS consolidated to only MS thesis option and MS – non-thesis option.
 - Department Name Change (Smith-Howell)
 - Name change for Finance, Banking and Law to the Department of Finance, Banking and Real Estate.
 - Library Systems Update – Shorb Tabled