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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