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## Deans' Forum Summary, July 16, 2009

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### **July 16, 2009**

**ATTENDING: Terry Hynes, Deb Smith-Howell, Gail Baker, Audrey DeFrank, Wade Robinson, David Boocker, B.J. Reed, Nancy Edick, Lanyce Keel, Hesham Ali**

#### **1. Approval of summary for July 2, 2009 Deans' Forum meeting**

#### **2. Just Good Stuff**

- **Nancy Edick** - Update on progress with Roskens Hall renovation and funding
- **Wade Robinson** - Increase in enrollments for summer and fall
  - HPER renovation continues to make good progress
  - Hayden House renovation will begin soon
- **Lou Pol** - Reminder of Cox Classic invitation
  - 101 students in new MBA cohort
  - Mammel Hall topping ceremony scheduled for Friday, July 17
- **Audrey DeFrank** – All computers are installed in the Library with 24 netbooks available for checkout
- **Hesham Ali** – Summer workshops successful with an increased number of females and African-Americans attending

#### **3. New/Old Business**

##### **3.1 Update on Tuition Variances for Online Courses - Lanyce Keel**

- Process and recommended rates for 2009-10 Distance Education tuition.
- Nancy Edick discussed upcoming workshop “Intel Teach” sponsored by The College of Education on August 10-12, 2009. Twenty-one (21) faculty and staff will participate. Focus on web-based tools for instructional delivery. May want to offer one or more modules for the campus at a later date.

##### **3.2 Campus IT Network - Lanyce Keel**

- Overview provided with general discussion on unified network structure.

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### **3.3 RPT Process Discussion (cont.)**

- Discussion of 7-15-09 revised notes on UNO RPT Process, 2008-2009.
- Document with points of agreement in the notes will be circulated.
- Can/should "engagement" be incorporated into RPT document as well as defining UNO as an "engaged university"?

### **3.4 Discussion on how to increase awareness of UNO opportunities among African-American high school students of the Buffett Scholarships and Thompson Learning Community (TLC). Suggestions included:**

- contact Tom Warren, Executive Director, Omaha Urban League
- work with MOEC Executive Committee
- update Alumni Association Board on Thompson Learning Community