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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