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Attending: Ali, Boocker, Cicotello, DeFrank, Edick, Fiene, Gouttierre, Harland (for Pol), Hilt (for Baker), Hynes, Keel, Maher, Reed, Harland (for Pol), Smith-Howell

Guests: Rita Henry, Linda Mannering, Kathy Menke

1. Approval of summary for May 6, 2010 Deans’ Forum meeting - Approved

2. AQIP Advising Task Force Report and Recommendations
   Rita Henry, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs
   Kathy Menke, Assistant Dean, College of Public Affairs and Community Service
   - Task force report and recommendations were presented. Deans were asked to provide the name of college contact to Dr. Henry for new advising website.

3. New/Old Business
   ➢ Enrollment Updates – David Cicotello
     - Enrollment information was shared. Deans discussed the importance of timely response to international applicants as they typically accept their first offer. Dean Ali stated that de-coupling the admission process from the financial aid process has proved useful.

   ➢ NESIS Update – David Cicotello
     - Cicotello updated the group on creation of a Faculty Change Management group, plans for implementation of the Customer Relations Management module, progress on the Student Accounts module implementation and reporting.

   ➢ Information Advance Notice: Recruitment Management Software Change
     - Hynes informed the group of HR’s intention to move from PeopleAdm to Neo Gov for recruitment software over the summer. She has asked Mollie Anderson to present information about this change at the next forum.

   ➢ Global Engagement Goals Survey for CA – Coordinator: Deb Smith-Howell;
     College/Unit Liaisons Needed
     - Hynes informed the group that Tom Farrell is planning to compile a system-wide survey of global involvement. Dr. Smith-Howell will serve as the campus coordinator. All units were asked to provide the name of a liaison to Deb Smith-Howell.

   ➢ Planning/Budget Updates
     - The campus response to LB 935.7 was discussed, including the Provost’s request for academic items. A subgroup consisting of Ali, Pol and Reed was formed to develop a strategy for approaching the budget challenges of the next biennium including efficiencies and opportunities for revenue generation. They will present a framework at the June 17 forum.