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## DEANS' FORUM SUMMARY

October 21, 2010

Attending: Baker, Boocker, Bullock, DeFrank, Edick, Fiene, Gouttierre, Hynes, Keel, Khazanchi (for Ali) Manley (for Boocker) Pol, Reed, Smith-Howell, Wallace

### 1. Approval of summary for September 16, Deans' Forum and October 7, Deans' Forum Retreat-Approved

### 2. New/Old Business

- **Approval of the UNO Loss Prevention of Technology Policy**
  - Concern that the policy is inclusive as opposed to exclusive.
  - Mark/identify UNO equipment.
  - Minimum value of the equipment
  - Need to re-evaluate several elements of the proposed policy.
- **Planning for Summer Session 2011: Issues to Consider**
  - Multiple Sessions
  - Aligning Scheduling and Tuition Refund Policies
  - International Students and International Studies Majors
  - Online courses by Continuing Studies
  - Review of costs for summer - cost per sch
  - System-wide conversation
  - Sufficient lead time in order to schedule and promote for summer 2011 - by January or February
  - Special Consultant will be attending the Dec 3 (Friday) Deans' Forum meeting
  - Strategically use summer to achieve strategic goals
  - Goal: Define plan and allocate dollars by middle of December for summer 2011
  - Consolidate/collapse sessions to be more effective
  - Strategies to prioritize for summer scheduling?
  - Cost implications?
- **EPIC**
  - Nebraska looking to adopt the national standards
  - Assistant Vice Chancellor Steve Bullock will coordinate
    - Recommendations of faculty to participate in the survey
- **One-time Fund Allocations: Close to final framework**
  - Approximately \$50,000 to each college
  - Largest percentage to admissions, retention
  - Temporary pre-admission counselors for recruitment of students
  - Digital Catalog
  - Research and UG Research Initiatives - Need for Doctoral Support
- **Part-time Faculty Support Allocations – one allocation for the year**
- **Just Good Stuff**
  - Smith-Howell - Gen Ed moving forward
  - Reed - CPACS Open House Saturday, November 13
  - Pol – College Fair - October 31<sup>st</sup> - IS&T & CBA
  - Keel - DE meeting; discuss how to prioritize; schedule search
  - Manley - David Boocker's son won state-wide competition (piano)
  - DeFrank - new interface for mobile catalog
  - Pol – Mammel Hall Dedication successful
  - Wallace - First Commencement Committee Meeting
  - Hynes - Kayser Hall: Facilities personnel need space; Learning Communities on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor