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University of Nebraska at Omaha
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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
     o 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 31st - 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 2nd and 3rd floor