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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
       - 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 Boooker’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