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DEANS' FORUM SUMMARY Tuesday, November 8, 2011

ATTENDING: Ali, Baker, Bartle, Boocker, Edick, Fiene, Gascoigne, Pol, Reed, Shorb, Smith, Smith-Howell, Snyder, Topp, Turner (for Gouttierre), Wallace

- > Approval of Summary for October 13, 2011 Deans' Forum
- Announcements-BJ Reed
 - Negative budget will be paid off and a search for an IR analyst is underway.
 - POE review is forthcoming.
 - PhD in Exercise Science has been approved.
 - Call for Kelly proposals is out.
- > Priority Discussions:
 - College of Education Nancy Edick
 - 4 Key Priorities: Early Childhood Education, Doctoral Programs, STEM Education, and Maintaining Quality Programs.
 - Strategic faculty recruitment, as well as one-time funding for an Exercise Physiology Wet Lab, are targeted requests.
 - College of Public Affairs and Community Service John Bartle
 - CPACS priorities include increased support for doctoral programs, community outreach, global engagement, attracting students, creating a program in Emergency Management, and supporting initiatives on child welfare.
 - Requests include faculty lines, equipment, and program support.
 - Information Services John Fiene
 - IS Goals include improving technology-based services, providing support for instruction and research, supporting outreach and community relationships, facilitating growth and use of campus technology.
 - Requests include personnel, support for unfunded system maintenance, and capital purchases.
 - Criss Library Steve Shorb
 - Library's objectives are to enrich teaching and alternate delivery, support OASA priorities through key strategies such as white paper groups, the UNO repository, and patron driven acquisitions (PDA), and supporting the Chancellor's goals.
 - Requests include one-time funds for PDA, on-line resources to replace microfilm, a buy-down on video collection.
- > NRI Proposals Scott Snyder
 - Seven Nebraska Research Initiative (NRI) proposals were sent down to Varner Hall.