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Guest: Tim Angle

1. New/Old Business

➢ Proposals for Ph.D. in Exercise Science and B.S. in Public Health

➢ Commencement Update

➢ POE Report Deadline: POE Reports due to OASA by January 28.

2. Guest: Dr. Timothy Angle, Assistant Provost, University of Mississippi

➢ Discussion of UM’s structure for summer sessions and outreach
  • May session has become very popular with 2-week session and overall summer enrollments have reached 56% of fall/spring enrollments
  • Summer session enrollments run in the black approximately $4 million
  • Majority of students are UM students and the university has not seen a negative impact on spring/fall enrollments.
  • Discussion of the various types of outreach programs sponsored by UM—summer academies, camps and academic competition
  • Description of “jump start” programs, which have demonstrated great retention and graduation success
  • For study-abroad programs, intersessions seem to be the best fit and are most appealing for faculty.
  • Content area workshops for K-12 teachers have also been somewhat successful.

➢ Request by SVC Hynes to inventory summer programs by next Deans’ Forum meeting and to have a discussion about summer sessions on Dec. 16th.