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## Deans' Forum Summary, December 1, 2011

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**DEANS' FORUM**

**Thursday, December 1, 2011**

**ATTENDING: Ali, Bartle, Boocker, Conway (for Edick), Fiene, Gascoigne, Gouttierre, Henry, Morrice, Pol, Reed, Shorb, Smith-Howell, Snyder, Topp, Wallace.**

➤ **Approval of Summary for November 8, 2011 Deans' Forum**

➤ **Honor's Week – Carolyn Gascoigne**

- 2012 schedule of Honor's Week deadlines and nomination information was shared. Colleges will receive nomination forms and additional information via email later today. Faculty members are encouraged to attend the Student Honor's Convocation on April 12, 2012.

➤ **Priority Discussions:**

• **College of Business – Lou Pol**

Priority Programs for CBA include:

- ✓ Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Franchising
- ✓ Financial Risk Management, Collaboration Science, and Accounting Program Advancement
- ✓ A differential tuition equation is being explored

• **College of Arts & Sciences – David Boocker**

Priority areas for CAS include:

- ✓ STEM
- ✓ Early Childhood
- ✓ Sustainability
- ✓ Global Engagement.
- ✓ Enhancing connections across colleges in each of these areas

• **International Studies – Tom Gouttierre**

Priorities for International Studies include sustaining:

- ✓ Study abroad opportunities
- ✓ International student enrollments
- ✓ International teaching and research opportunities, collaboration with institutions abroad
- ✓ Link above priorities to Metro area companies

• **Student Affairs – Thomas Wallace**

Priorities for Student Affairs include:

- ✓ Develop a strategic enrollment management plan
- ✓ Develop a master plan for housing and residential life
- ✓ Increase involvement with the NU Foundation
- ✓ Enhance the Freshman Year Experience
- ✓ Provide support for PeopleSoft implementation
- ✓ Conduct an inventory of the Career Center

➤ **Requests for fee increases must be in by early January- Deb Smith-Howell.**