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**DEANS' FORUM**  
**December 16, 2010**

**Attending: Baker, Boocker, Bullock, DeFrank, Edick, Hynes, Keel, Khazanchi (for Ali), Pol, Reed, Smith-Howell, Snyder, Wallace**

- **Approval of summary for November 18 and December 3 Deans' Forum**
  - **Approved**
- **New (Old) Meeting Schedule: Beginning January, 2011 –**
  - Academic Deans: First Thursday
  - Deans' Forum: Third Thursday
- **Summer Programs**
  - **Summer Sessions**
    - We will operate with 5 summer sessions next year, which is not radically different than what we have done in the past. The one change will be that the evening/day distinctions we have had in the past will not be evident.
  - **Opportunities**
    - Discussion of the various kinds of summer activities that are scheduled on campuses across the various colleges.
    - Request to inventory offerings we have for various constituencies in the summer.
      - ❖ Interdisciplinary offerings as a priority down the road.
  - Request by Dr. Wallace to have students meet with Admissions when they are on campus during the summer.
  - Request to submit proposals to the SVC about summer programs with Jan. 10 as the deadline.
  - Dean Reed discussed the BGS program to enhance or fund various proposals if reasonable and relevant.
- **Graduate Enrollment Trends/Graduate Assistant**
  - Graduate Enrollment headcount has decreased since 2002, grad sch has remained the same.
  - How incomplete applications are accessed.
  - SVC Hynes asked that the deans examine their programs and determine if there are any actions we might take to serve part-time students well.
  - GA allocations across campus.
- **Revised Program Review Format – Draft**
  - Timeline of program review
  - General support for the new timeline moving forward.
- **Dual Enrollment Update**
  - Encourage deans to invite units to the hockey event on Feb. 26.
- **Commencement**
  - On-going Process