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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