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1. Guest: Lori Byrne, Vice President, UN Foundation
   - Update on opening the public phase of the campaign—Oct. 16
   - Request for deans to think about having a college-level cabinet that can help with development. Lori requested deans provide a list of 8-10 names each with several from that group being identified at a later date to help with the campaign.
   - UNO brochures being developed. Request for colleges to think about developing brochures

2. Guests: Rory Weaver, NeSIS Project Manager
   Mark Goldsberry, UNO NeSIS Project Manager
   Jason Blohm, Assistant Director, Recruitment Services, UNO NeSIS Team Director
   - Update on the overall scope and state of the project
   - Group noted that UNO’s contributions have been integral to the success of the project
   - A general timeline was shared about when the different components of the SIS system will be deployed
   - Group stated that the transition will be uncomfortable for a lot of people in the initial stages but the ultimate payoff will be worth the effort.
   - SVC Hynes suggested focusing on specific ways in which the new system will make things easier to accomplish.

3. Approval of summary for August 20, 2009 Deans’ Forum meeting (Attachment***)
   - Approved

4. Just Good Stuff
   - Ali: New degree updates—increasing enrollments
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Just Good Stuff (continued)

- Boocker:  Centennial update
- Keel:  gMav update and SIS update
- DeFrank:  Gate count increase and faculty club opening
- Pol:  UP/UNO story in OWH
- Edick:  Culture Walk success
- Reed:  Relationships being established and cemented with community colleges. Student fashion show in Collaborating Commons.
- Baker:  KVNO broadcasting football game

5. New/Old Business

5.1 AQIP Update (Steve Bullock)

- Discussion about the possibility of a 4th Action Project involving research. Strong support for the idea.
- Site visit schedule update. Talking points will be distributed within the next two weeks.

5.2 ICO Update (Steve Bullock)

- A targeted advisory group dealing with H1N1 has convened and will continue to work on the issue throughout the year.
- Initiatives such as enhanced cleaning procedures and communication will be addressed. A website with updated H1N1 information will be created.

5.3 Enrollment Information Update (David Cicotello and Terry Hynes)

- Update on enrollment growth this fall. Every category of students witnessed an increase except for new freshmen (flat). 2.85% increase overall in students and 3.1% increase in SCH production