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**OASA Leadership Forum Summary**  
**May 7, 2015**

**Present: Hesham Ali, Gail Baker, John Bartle, David Boocker, Nancy Edick, Tom Gouttierre, Lou Pol, B.J. Reed, Dan Shipp, Deborah Smith-Howell, Scott Snyder**

**Summary for April 5, 2015 Meeting - APPROVED and Posted on Web Site**

**Major Research Opportunities for the Future**

- Discussion held on cross-cutting themes for future major research opportunities.
- POE notification will be in July or August.
- There will be additional conversations going forward about how to develop funding for investing. Detailed allocation budget discussions should happen in July about priorities for the campus.

**2020 Planning/Academic Priorities**

- Targets being established for academic growth. Future conversations should include retention strategies and discussions of increased resources.

**Dual Enrollment Update**

- D. Shipp reported that the Higher Learning Commission has standards for Dual Enrollment courses.
- J. Alverado will work on self-study that meets HLC standards moving toward complete program review.
- D. Smith-Howell stated General Education Committee will also need to assess Dual Enrollment Gen Ed courses.

**UNO International Institutional Linkages Update**

- T. Gouttierre distributed information about UNO international partnerships.
- J. Bartle suggested a future conversation about incentives for faculty to pursue Fulbrights.
- Additional discussion on how we develop mechanisms and systems for students to pursue study abroad opportunities.

**UNO Study-Abroad Statistics Update**

- T. Gouttierre provided information about where students are studying abroad.

**Approval Items**

- Sports Communication Certificate (Undergraduate)      Approved

**Report Items**

- Supply Chain Management Concentration - MBA
- Health Aging Concentration - BS Gerontology
- International Affairs Concentration - PSCI
- American Government Graduate Certificate - International Studies

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**Sharing of Information**

**B. Reed** - May 22 deans can tour the arena; tours will shut down in June early July; October student Mav Mayhem event scheduled; early October faculty and staff opportunity to have event in the arena;

**S. Snyder** - discussed how F&A can rollover for fiscal years;

**N. Edick** - Marsha Vance will conduct research on how F&A is being handled at other institutions to share with the group; May 13 is COBRA Research Day; Ed Leadership and Teacher Ed attending conference in CEC on May 15;

**L. Pol** - College of Business Distinguished Alumni Lunch Thursday, May 14, 2015.

**G. Baker** - Commencement weekend ready to go.

**D. Smith-Howell** - Interviews for Assistant VC for Academic Affairs being held next week; Barbara Holland at UNO next week; President's Honor Roll application submitted on Monday, May 4, 2015.

**H. Ali** - IS&T in top 20 award for predictive modeling; several students won awards for best presentation at Information Security Conference; capstone courses in MIS and IA connect with industry and projects solve problems for real companies; creates demand and awareness for IS&T students.

**D. Boocker** - John Price is going to be interviewed by C-Span at Glacier Creek.