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OASA Leadership Forum

July 7, 2016

In Attendance: B.J. Reed, Hesham Ali, Gail Baker, John Bartle, David Boocker, Nancy Edick, Omar Correa, Lynn Harland (for Lou Pol), David Richards, Hank Robinson, Deborah Smith-Howell

Guest: Candice Batton, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

- Discussion held on Tuition Remission – UNO Advantage Funds

UNL/COE Student

Academic amnesty was discussed. Each campus has a different policy around academic amnesty. N. Edick discussed UNL student policy. UNO needs to figure out a way for the institutions to work together. B. Reed will bring the conversation to CAO. D. Smith-Howell will work with other campuses to see if policies can be aligned. N. Edick asked for consistency on campus and between campuses.

Fall Re-Enrollment 2016

H. Robinson discussed re-enrollment rates. Provided a handout on what is blocking students from enrollments at this time. Group discussed how to remove road blocks.

DSC/BGS Name Change

Gina Toman/ Katie Sup Rezac discussed the name change proposed for the Division of General Studies. Information was provided on the demographic profiles of current students and a background on the general studies degree. Research indicates that the current name of the degree does not adequately represent the program. Proposed name is Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies (BMS). Discussion ensued. B.Reed stated there will be additional conversation before a recommendation is made.

Janet Walker Fall Project

B Reed discussed project Janet Walker will be working on in the fall to investigate gender issues on campus. Dr. Walker will interview members of the OASA Leadership Forum.

Online Worldwide Continued Support/Distance Education

B. Reed reminded group that there is no guarantee that funding will be available for lines supplied by OWW when funds for lines end.

Accreditation/Systems Portfolio Review

H. Robinson encouraged group to review the portfolio and **provide feedback by the end of July.**

Remissions Update- Reed, Robinson, Batton

C. Batton handed out and discussed information about Advantage Funds usage and return on investment. Robinson highlighted ROI for remissions dollars invested. Reed said UNO needs to be strategic in how it invests remissions dollars to align with goals of the institution. Correa talked about how remissions impacts budget planning in enrollment management. Units with Advantage Funds are asked to review their information and make recommendations on how the finances are utilized.

Report Item

- **School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) to the School of Health and Kinsiology.**

Sharing of Information

- **O. Correa** said indicators are strong for fall enrollment.
- **D. Smith-Howell** said grad enrollments up in headcount and SCH. New enrollments are up double digits.
- **B. Reed** referenced MOU with UNMC on international programs. Discussed joint hire between UNO and UNMC. Said there are other graduate and undergraduate recruitment arrangements between the two campuses. International Task Force is being established. **Reed requested names for the Task Force.**
- **D. Boocker** reported on the Vietnam retrospective scheduled for 10/27-28. It will be an interdisciplinary program. Panels include legacy; journalism; session on music; session on literature; UNMC session; veteran organizations will be involved.