UNIVERSITY OF 2020  
Meeting Notes for  
Feb. 14, 2011

Members present: Dr. Bill Eddleman, Chair; President Ken Dobbins; Provost Ron Rosati; Dr. Ragu Athinarayanan; Dr. Frank Barrios; Dr. Debbie Below; Dr. Allen Gathman; Mr. David Wilde; Ms. Diane Sides

President Dobbins opened the meeting with a brief discussion of the charge of the committee and the list of 23 items as discussed by members of Administrative Council. The charter for this committee is broad and members can disagree with what the University is currently doing. He then turned the meeting over to Dr. Eddleman, chair.

The committee then discussed each of the 23 items, making the following changes/edits:

#5 Add crowd sourcing
#11 Might add faculty structure
#14 Changes in degree mapping could include career letters, DegreeWorks, three-year degree
#22 Where faculty have been the educators, they may now be more managers of information and where/how to find it
#23 Change in education OF faculty and staff

There was discussion to add several more, e.g.
#24 Increase in collaboration among institutions
#25 Facing growing competition from “for-profits” and “private” institutions
#26 Globalization of Education – we have issues in how we educate students whose first language is not English

Discussion was then held as to how to effectively create subcommittees to cover each of the 25 items. The following draft subcommittees were discussed:

1. Technology Committee – should it be short-term or long-term? Perhaps it should be both creating goals that can be achieved and seen in the short-term while working on what we want the University’s technology to look like in 2020. We need to have a better way to plan long-term for technology. This committee would be comprised of a technology representative from each of the other subcommittees, along with various other members. While technology representatives would meet with each subcommittee, they would also come together with the members of the Technology Subcommittee to bring them up to date as to what the technology discussions are in the other subcommittees.
2. Curriculum, Academics and Academic Programs
3. Role of Faculty
4. Student Services including one-stop-shop, advising, financial aid, admissions, career planning and placement
5. Student demographic changes including international, minority and non-traditional

There was further discussion on whether or not to include an update of the campus master plan and it was decided to postpone that initiative until after some of the current bond projects are well under-way or are finished.

The committee will continue to meet from noon to 1 p.m. each Monday in the UC Boardroom.

Respectfully submitted,  
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