In subcommittee reports, Mr. Wilde reported that input from the previous forums was used to rewrite the new draft report. There were some bullets that were expanded and some MAC-friendly suggestions that were added. The committee discussed the possibility of recommending a standing University committee or the possibility of hiring a consultant to assist with long-range planning for technology.

The Student Demographics draft report will be written in a consistent format. The committee discussed some of the issues associated with the veterans/military student population and the need to possibly more actively market online programs to that demographic group. Discussion was also held on the possibility of more flexibility in coursework and programs due to the diversity of our populations. The University will continue to see more less prepared students, especially nontraditionalists, and we need to acknowledge that more will need to be done if we are able to meet the federal mandate that 60 percent of the nation’s adult population is to be college-educated.

Dr. Below gave a report on the Financial Aid and Scholarship Review subcommittee and the External Constituent subcommittee.

The committee discussed the timeline and procedures for upcoming open forums. Since these reports will be used as planning documents for the next several years, it is important that the entire University community have a voice in the University’s future. The format will include 10 minutes to present by each of the two subcommittee co-chairs (one for the Role of Faculty), followed by 40 minutes open for audience input. Members were reminded of the following open forums:

Subcommittees for **Student Services** and **Student Demographic Changes**
noon, Wednesday, February 22nd
University Center Ballroom B (Party Room)

Subcommittees for **Technology** and **Curriculum, Academics, and Academic Programs**
noon, Wednesday, February 29
Glenn Auditorium of Dempster Hall

**Role of Faculty** Subcommittee
noon, Wednesday, March 28
Glenn Auditorium

The next meeting of the 2020 Committee will be at noon, March 19, 2012, at which time the committee will review the results from the open forums.

Respectfully submitted,
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