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MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

24 February 2015

Present: Jon Anderson, Michael Eble, Jim Hall, Seung-Ho Joo, Brook Miller, Lowell Rasmussen, Sandy Kill

Chair Jon Anderson called the meeting to order at 2:03 pm.

Jon Anderson: Announcements:

- Sandy Olson-Loy is preparing a Native American tuition document for our future use.
- Next week, Mike Cihak might be meeting with us in regard to our study of the campus Organizational Structure

Discussion: UMM Organizational Structure

- UMM has only 3 Vice Chancellors. Most other schools that we have studied have 4 or more.
- UMM is different. Some schools have deep administrative structures, but most of those are larger than us.
- Under our VCAA we once had an Associate Dean (Jeff Ratliffe-Crain). The new Dean might want an Associate Dean – the question is open.
- About 50% of the campus O&M allocation is under the VCAA. The Dean has the largest responsibility for money on the campus.
- When the VC for External Relations existed, Human Resources, Admissions, and Financial Aid were not under this VC. Also, we once had an Associate Vice Chancellor for Admissions (Morales).
- There exist such positions as VP for College Advancement, viz. St. Olaf. Financial Aid and Admissions is under this VP. Also have VP for Enrollment and Alumni Relations.
- University of Virginia at Wise (ca 2000 students), there is a split between Enrollment/ Admissions and the Dean of Students. They have a very complex organizational structure with lots of people.

Other Questions?

- What is a President's Cabinet?
- What is a College Board?
- The above two entities are highly variable from one institution to another.
- What do we do with this topic next? We need more information from our colleagues. Should we put it together?
- What happens to our organizational structure when the Job Family Study is done? How do we support people who are getting more responsibility?
- There is a split between International Programs and Exchange Programs. This creates inefficiency. Why are they separate?

ADJOURN: 2:57 pm