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Host: Libby Caruso, Health Center

Present: Amy Kahn, Human Resources; Dave Mihalyov, President's Office; Jean Kachiga, Alicia Kerfoot, English; Jamie Beers, Development Office; Dave Strassenburgh, IT Services; Priya Banerjee, Honors Program/Health Science

Present:

- Technology will play a BIG role in the future College
- Profession may become obsolete because information is out there.
 - Processing information
 - More information will be accessible
 - Act of being on a community to learn from each other
- Massive Online Courses – MOCs
- Cost of access to information
- Is it student driven instruction?
- Are we going to change our very nature driven by costs of education. Residential Liberal Arts Colleges?
 - What will the Harvards and Yales do?
- Economy, Politics, Culture, Technology will drive education new majors from the need and expectations of all the above demands.
- What will be the purpose/function of Liberal Arts Colleges?
 - There might be a work-study – working in a community and study in college. May be this would be the new model.
- What really is our DNA?
- How will we define an “educated” person? Will this be defined again by the demands of society?
- There will always be the IVY Leagues – who will come to Brockport if we are a residential Liberal Arts College?
- Then there is the issue of international Students.
- Shift from Regional Managed to System Managed
- How does one compete with other Liberal Arts Colleges?
- If schools in the SUNY system are required to “merge” somehow, how will that look in 15 years?
- Target older students who are mature?
- Will there be two “classes” of students – one class of prepared students – the other who are not
- Does this create the need for honor sections of each course?
- Centralized international student service office
- Centralized Career Services