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College of 2025  
March 6, 2013  
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Present: Amy Kahn, Human Resources; Dave Mihalyov, President’s Office; Jean Kachiga, Alicia Kerfoot, English; Jamie Beers, Development Office; Dave Strasenburgh, 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