

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering

EXCOM meeting 08/22/2011

ACTION ITEMS

A. SENIOR DESIGN COMPETITION

- Integrate Senior Design with Business to achieve commercial viability, innovation, and sustainability
- Department chairs will discuss and submit recommendations to the Dean regarding criteria for prizes and awards.
- Cirque du Soleil will provide gift funds to set the new Cirque Innovative Award
- Prepare a plan according to recommendations to be presented to Mr. Cox.

B. TRAVEL GRANTS

- Allow faculty to contribute and associate travel grant with faculty activity.
- Collaborate with departments
- Decisions should be at department level
- Give incentives to departments; travel grants should be given to deserving faculty
- Department chairs will set criteria for travel support
- Draft uniformed criteria and 1-page application. Departments should collaborate in setting uniformed criteria

C. STAR FACULTY

- Department chairs should identify the theme area and submit recommendation to the dean. The dean will consolidate ideas and write a final proposal to be submitted to the president
- Collaboration with College of Sciences on biomedical area

D. SPACE FOR EMERITUS

- Assign 1 room for all emeritus faculty in either TBE A or B