**ACADEMIC SENATE 2013**

**RETREAT PROGRAM**

**2:10-2:15 Welcome & Overview**

**Dan O’Connor, Academic Senate Chair**

**President Para**

**2:15-2:30 The Borderless university: Two Perspectives**

 **Leslie Kennedy on Instructional Technology**

**Richard Marcus on Global education**

**2:30-3:45 Table Discussions**

**Response to Retreat Theme and Presenters (All table members respond)**

* 1. What is your name?
	2. What is your role at the university?
	3. What is your response to the ideas shared by the platform speakers?
	4. What does the theme, The Borderless University mean to you?

**On Instructional Technology**

* 1. What are your experiences with digital technology? How many of you are using them in classes or as part of your job(s), etc.? What are your expectations regarding IT in your position as student, staff, or faculty? Are they being met? If not, what would help meet them? Do all members of the campus community have access to the digital technologies they need?
	2. How many have taken online courses? Should our university pursue more online courses and program options for students? How do these digital experiences and outcomes differ from other educational contexts?

**On Global Education**

* 1. What’s the role of the traditional university in a global village, given that we have students studying in other countries and students studying here from other countries? How does our curriculum encourage students to be more culturally aware?
	2. Given that our students are competing in a global marketplace, how do we measure their success, and hold ourselves accountable?

**On Curriculum**

* 1. How do we structure higher education in a world where degrees might be supplanted by skill demonstrations or exams rather than completing courses of study?
	2. Are there curricular areas or modes of instruction upon which the university should place more emphasis or direct more resources?

**3:45-4:00 Reporting out of ideas and summary discussion**

**\*4:00 Drawing for door prize. Must be present to win.**

**4-5:00 Reception**