Minutes of the Deans’ Council Meeting of June 7 2011

Present: Paul Meyer, David Billeaux, Moustafa Abdelsamad, Kelly Quintanilla, Frank Pezold, Art Hernandez, Mary Jane Hamilton, Luis Cifuentes, Christine Shupala

Notes: Cely Smart

Guests: Trent Hill
        Eliot Chenaux

I. Approval of Minutes
The minutes of May 31st were approved.

II. Enrollment Management
Dr. Meyer announced that applications and admissions are up significantly, but financial aid is still uncertain. The streamlined admissions process is helping make decisions faster.

III. Calendar
Dr. Smart reviewed the new academic calendar and requested the deans to provide other dates they feel are necessary.

IV. Islander Pledge
Dr. Chenaux presented the proposal for the new Islander Pledge and received feedback from the deans.

V. Killebrew Scholarship
Dr. Hill announced that the Dr. and Mrs. Killebrew will be donating $6,000 per college in scholarships. The deans should work with Misty Martinez to award them. The Killebrews requested that money in S&T go to Biology and Engineering students and at least one scholarship in Liberal Arts to a student with a passion for dance.

VI. Other Business of the Council
Dr. Markwood requested that RIF proposals and broader scenarios are sent to him. He