VP Highlights

- Meeting you/learning about Boise State
- Creating Student Affairs Council
- Budget conversations
- Assessment conversations
- Performance Evaluations
- Professional Development Committee work
- Dean of Students Office and staff
- Communicate expectations/VP “blog”
Unit Highlights

- “sports center moments”

- Will be used for annual report
Campus Services—Student Union

- NASPA Excellence Award for the rooftop garden and bee farm

- Student Union daily building count increased 15% from previous year
Campus Services—University Dining Services

- Opening of Einstein’s Bagels

- 2012 NACUFS (National Association of College and University Food Services) C-Store “Best in the Business” Award for Excellence in Retail Loss Prevention Best Practices category.
Campus Services—Bookstore and Bronco Shops

- Bookstore returned $1 million to scholarships
- Opened two new Bronco Shop locations
- Introduced a new t-shirt printing business
- Bookstore nominated for NACS (National Association of College Stores) Collegiate Retailer of the Year
Campus Services—Children’s Center

- Chris Zacharias received the 2011 Idaho Gem Award from the ITAG (Idaho-The Association for the Gifted).

- First Lady, Lori Otter, filmed a PSA for Idaho Public Television for the Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children at the Center to promote the Week of the Young Child.
Career Center and Student Employment

- The Career Center increased student and employer engagement through new and continuing events and programs:
  - More attending Career Fairs
  - Meet the Employers Professional Series
  - Job Search Boot Camp
- Appointments for Career Decision Making and Job Search Advising have increased by 24% over last year.
- Initiated and completed phase 1 of the Collegiate Employment/Workforce Readiness Research Project.
Dean of Students

- Created a new office, new organizational chart, and new staff:
  - Dean
  - Associate Dean
  - Title IX/504 Coordinator
  - Case Manager/Coordinator
  - Administrative Assistant

- Secured a location for the office.

- Restructured SOS to CARE Team, including faculty and staff along with students in the process. Reformed and charged a group to establish the CARE Team and begin establishing protocols.
Enrollment Services--Admissions

- A record number of visitors have come through the campus this past year.

- International applicant and admit numbers are up 68% and 99% respectively from last year.

- The Capital Scholars program was revised and saw a 157% increase in attendance and many more choosing to participate in the essay contest for more scholarship dollars.

- An additional 552 students applied before the scholarship priority date this year.
Enrollment Services—Financial Aid

- 76.4% of Boise State Students received some form of aid during 2011-12 as compared to 75.4 in 2010-11.

- The Deans and Presidential Scholarships increased to a two-year award, thanks to the contributions of the Bookstore.

- Purchased and launched an online course, “Financial Literacy 101,” a 90-minute experience whose content includes budgeting and credit card payment exercises, personalized feedback, identity theft, and financial trouble risk assessments, short and long-term financial goal setting, and comprehensive pre-and post-course surveys. 3700 students have enrolled.
Enrollment Services—New Student and Family Programs

- Revised Bronco Venture program schedule for Transfer and Non-Traditional Students, improving the rate of students completing the day’s events from 40% to 90%.

- Officially launched the Parent and Family member association, with the first governing board.

- Launched college partnerships for Bronco Ventures by visiting all academic colleges to meet with deans, associate deans, and department chairs about collaborations with orienting students to campus and the message we are giving them.
Enrollment Services--Registrar

- Implementation of the new Standard Meeting Times, enabling students more time to travel from class to class, maximizing class space, and expanded time to better meet the pedagogical needs of our curriculum.

- Implemented the new Foundational Studies Program.

- Facilitated the creation of the New Veterans Center, with collaborative partners and a new physical space.
Student Life-SDI—International Student Services

- Americorps volunteer partnership resulted in collaboration with MSS and expanded services.

- Implemented World Cup of Tea friendship program, pairing domestic and international students for conversation and cultural exchange.
Student Life—SDI—Disability Resource Center

- Initiated first Comprehensive Program Evaluation using national standards from the Association on Higher Education and Disability.

- Partnered with Academic Technologies and the Office of Information Technology to make Blackboard Testing Center fully accessible.

- Supported Mobile Learning Initiative in formatting accessible features on iPads and they are available for checkout at the library.
Student Life-SDI—Women’s Center

- Created the Healthy Relationship Program with a focus on Bystander Intervention. Part of the funding of this program came through an Avon Grant; the Center held 26 workshops with 937 students and some staff in attendance.

- Created a program model through co-sponsoring and creating student initiated events, increasing attendance by 109%. Partners included athletics, student affairs, academic, community and student organizations increased by 50%.
Student Life-SDI—Multicultural Student Services

- Tunnel of Oppression and Foundational Studies are planning to connect to bring this intensive event to the academic classroom, linked to the UF program.

- Created White ID Group, where self identified as “white” participants discuss topics like bias, privilege, and ally-ism.

- Entered into a partnership with Red River Powwow Association to run the annual Powwow, which enabled Boise State to produce the 19th annual Seven Arrows Powwow with students and the Native communities attending.
Student Life—Student Involvement and Leadership

- Developed and implemented “Winter Welcome” to serve as a formal series of kickoff events for spring semester.

- Recognized 28 new student organizations during the 2011-12 academic year.

- Developed “Advisor Roundtable” series to assist student organization advisors.

- Developed New Member Education Program to serve as an intentional and positive introduction to Greek life.

- Increased participation in LeaderShape, Catalyst, and Leadership 101 by more than 100% (each program).
Student Media

- Brad Arendt has been named to a national chair as a part of his work with student media, Director of Center for Innovation in College Media.

- Listeners to the “Pulse” has greatly increased thanks to 23 hours of radio broadcasting time a day.
University Health and Recreation Services—Health Services

- Dr. Libby Greaney was elected National Chair of the Administration Section.
- Health Services initiated a contract with Family Medicine Residents of Idaho to have Primary Care physicians rotate through the Health Center.
- UHS is now in-network with Tri Care to serve Veteran and Military students.
- UHS has initiated electronic billing for faster claims submission, payment, and customer service.
University Health and Recreation Services—Counseling

- Karla West has been appointed as Director of Counseling Services after serving as Interim Director.

- Karla and staff have taken a strong lead in the CARE Team with assisting in establishing behavioral protocols.
University Health and Recreation Services—Wellness and Marketing

- The Wellness department successfully led the Bronco Health Initiative for employees and had release time raised from 45 to 60 minutes per week.

- Over 60 students participated in alcohol free late night events; 87% of students sanctioned for alcohol violations completed their sanction program.

- Created and posted two successful marketing videos: *Buster Visits the Health Center* and *Buster visits the Recreation Center*. 
University Health and Recreation Services--Recreation

- Opened the Cycle Learning Center and was recognized by The League of American Bicyclists as number 4 in most friendly University poll.

- The Beat Coach Pete Scholarship Run drew a record 2192 participants and donated $40K to the scholarship fund.


- Nicole Gallager from the Outdoor Adventure Center received the American Mountain Guide Association (AMGA) scholarship to attend Lead Climbing workshop.
University Housing

- Opened Lincoln Street Townhouses

- Kinesiology collaborated with the LLC program to link a course that all LLC students took in addition to their required courses.

- Purchase of SafeConnect enabled residential students to have equal access to bandwidth with high reliability of service.

- UHA in conjunction with NRHH was recently recognized as having more Of The Month nominations than any other regional institution.
Dr. Jeff Hale and Felice Otero have completed the first of 2 years as ACUHI-I committee chairs.

Over 10 yards of recyclable materials per day are being collected every day (365 days/year) and kept out of the land fill. This equates to two dumpsters a day.
Summer Work

- Restructure of the Enrollment Management Committee
- Finalizing work on University’s strategic plan
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- Vacations, golf, hiking, canoeing, water skiing, gardening, conferences, travel, fun, etc.