Discussion about Performance Measures of the MPA Program

- **Program Outcomes**
  
  o **PO 1.1: Part-time Faculty**
    
    - Is the MPA a terminal degree?
    
    - The Dean says it is not a terminal degree. Calvin Peck says he would like to meet with the Deana and discuss why that is.
    
    - Dr. Meinhold suggested that the advisory board members have discussions with the University encouraging the use of professionals as part-time staff
  
  o **PO 5.1: Student Support Services**
    
    - What is defined as “timely”?
    
    - If a parallel program is developed, then these performance measures will become more important

Dr. Imperial asked what performance measures were missing

- Chris May: offer in-service training for professionals in town to accommodate those who cannot travel
  
  o Leslie Bell: agrees that there is a large need for this in our community
  
  o Calvin Peck: wanted to know more about the relationship between the MPA program and the Academy for Strategic Management
  
  o Dr. Barth: thinks that with QENO, the program would be able to provide this type of training for the non-profit sector

- Dr. Imperial: What is the demand that we are not providing through the Academy for Strategic Management? (Questions to address)
  
  o Can we adapt individual sections of Strategic Management to professional training sessions?
  
  o Can we underwrite a scholarship?
  
  o Who will be responsible for all of the administrative work for a training like that?
  
  o What are topics that would be of interest to the customer?