

**Notes**  
**Council of Deans**  
**October 30, 2007**

Guest Mitch Kapor was invited to this special Council of Deans meeting to make a presentation on Second Life, an Internet-based virtual reality engine. Kapor is chairman of the board of Second Life, and the founder of Lotus Development Corp. He and his wife Freada are also supporters of campus diversity programs such as the Initiative for Diversity in Education and Leadership (IDEAL) Scholars Program. Dean Richards and AVC Waggener arranged the presentation as an opportunity for the senior administration to learn about this new cutting-edge technology.

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