INTRA-UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES

December 10, 2013; 8:30 a.m.
215 Business Bldg

PRESENT: Nicholas Rowland (chair), Tim Palmer (vice-chair), Guttì Babu, William Butler, Peter Eberle, Joseph Enama, Zachary Irwin, Jeffery Knapp, Michael Kraja, Tim Lawlor, Emily Miller, Mahdi Naseredding, Richard Shurgalla, Jane Wilburne, Alex Yin

ABSENT: Omid Ansary, Harold Aurand, Lonnie Golden, Dennis Jett, Constantino Lagoa, Bihn Le, Darryl Thomas, Michael Wolf

VISITOR: Dan Murphy, Director, Office for Student Orientation & Transition


II. Chair’s report (20 minutes).
   a. Information/announcements/communications, etc. Chair Rowland announced that our visitor will arrive shortly.
   b. Report from Officers & Chairs Meeting.
   c. Additional matters of interest. None raised.

III. Tentatively invited guest from Global Programs (45 minutes). Sylvester Osagie spoke to the group about what measures are being taken to advance the mission of internationalization on the campuses. The report summarize efforts to get more students to go abroad (mainly through financial incentives), how to get more faculty to oversee trips abroad, how to get faculty to write more Fulbrights, and how to get more international students to attend Penn State’s various campuses and ensure that the appropriate infrastructure is available for their needs.

IV. Subcommittee Meetings: Discuss priorities for up-coming meetings and subcommittee plans for action (30 minutes).

   • Subcommittee for the Report on University Assessment.
   • Subcommittee for the Internationalization of Penn State Report.
   • Subcommittee for the Planning for Fixed-Term Faculty Report.
   • Subcommittee for the Student Transition Between Campuses Report.

V. Subcommittee reports to the full committee (20-25 minutes). Each subcommittee reports to Chair Rowland over e-mail with updates for the mid-year progress report.

VI. Wrap up (5 minutes). Meeting was adjourned at 10:43am.

Adjournment – the next meeting of IRC will be January 28, 2013 in 215 Business Bldg.
Minutes submitted by Nicholas Rowland, Committee Chair