Minutes for 4/10/12 Meeting -- Chairs and Directors Subcommittee

Present: Tomic, Singh, Belch, Krentler, Shore, Salehizadeh, Cunningham, Varaiya, Plice, Williams, Lightner

Absent: None

Excused: None

The committee convened to discuss two issues which are related to AACSB Maintenance of Accreditation. First, we must discuss/update our strategy to coordinate “multiple sections” of the same course. The committee agreed that Singh will provide a list of courses which are typically offered in multiple sections, and each chair will describe how the coordination is accomplished. The information will then be discussed at a subsequent meeting, and any loops will be closed.

Singh also explained the requirements of Standard 2 (intellectual contributions categories). In addition to the type of intellectual contribution (see attachment), each type of IC contribution needs to be classified as Learning and Pedagogical Research, Contribution to Practice, and Disciplined-Based Research. The chairs will work with each faculty to classify each IC contribution to meet the AACSB’s standard. This information will then be entered (by the Dean’s Office) into an interactive web portal.

Dean Cunningham answered questions about the last Townhall Meeting. He specifically distributed the PP presentation to the chairs, and asked them to meet with our faculty to discuss any concern.

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