Minutes of the IFC meeting on 11-05-2013

Attendees: Bohner, Brownell, Fitch, Harvey, Lupo, Miller, Roberts, Moehrle, Spilling, Stancel, McArthur, Ward-Smith, Balakrishnan

The following items were discussed at the IFC meeting:

1. CRR changes with respect to the collaborative degrees and Diplomas were passed by the IFC.
2. Discussions on the issue of Faculty Workload continued. There were different opinions on whether the current UM policy allows for even workload, what should be the parameters to not adhere to 40-40-20 workload etc. A subcommittee of the IFC was formed to deliberate the Faculty Workload issue and report to the IFC periodically and submit a final report at the February 2014 meeting. This subcommittee consists of a member from each constituent campus (Dr. Anthony Lupo, Columbia (Chair), Peggy Ward-Smith, Kansas City, Dr. Steve Moehrle, St. Louis, Dr. Martin Bohner, Rolla) and will be assisted by Dr. Steve Graham, UM System.
3. Dr. Gary Allen provide the annual report on electronic access on different campuses. Ms. Beth Chancellor talked at length about data classification. Ms. Chancellor provided the IFC members a document that outlines different levels of information and data.
4. Dr. Deborah Noble-Triplett gave an update on health care reform; she also talked about academic recruitment and shared with the IFC how hundreds of job classification titles exists and the need to reduce them.