1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Fall 2011 IDEA Status Report – Michael Torrens

**Response Rates:**

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*Top Five Departments (based on Total Responses/Total Enrollment):*

- Biological Engineering: 90.9% 84.4%
- Accounting: 83.9% 84.1%
- Special Education & Rehabilitation: 88.3% 83.6%
- Civil & Environmental Engineering: 85.6% 83.2%
- Nutrition, Dietetics & Food Science: 80.1% 80.4%

Extra credit should go to the departments: FCHD (81.6%/77.45%), Management (74.5%/74.3%), and English (73.6%/73.5%), who were able to achieve good response rates, even though they had total class enrollment in excess of 2,000 students – in the case of English, enrollment was almost 3,500 for fall 2011. LPSC, with an enrollment over 3,000 also did well (72.7%/71.9%).

Sixteen departments achieved response rates of 75% or better (Total Responses/Total Enrollment). Forty “departments” (including Honors as a department) achieved response rates of 65% or better (Total Responses/Total Enrollment). In summary, almost all departments achieved average response rates that should be considered fairly reliable. Many departments, however, had individual courses with response rates less than 65%, which must be considered less reliable, so there is still work to be done. Four departments fell short of the 65% threshold: JCOM, BIOLOGY, HISTORY, and POLISCI.

**College Averages (all colleges exceeded 65% average response rates):**

- Engineering: 77.0%
- Agriculture: 74.6%
- Business: 73.4%
- Education: 73.2%
- Natural Resources: 72.2%
- CHASS: 68.7%
- Caine College: 67.0%
- Science: 66.2%

3. Assess IDEA
a. Should we create a USU-wide policy concerning incentives for student participation?
   b. Faculty feedback for the new system?

4. Robins Awards
   a. More transparency needed in the process? Different colleges and different departments vary widely.
   b. 2012 awards coming up fast – binders will be available starting Feb 18th in the Provost’s office.
   c. Must meet and decide winners BEFORE March 9th. Meeting times?

5. Other?