Standard I
Committee meeting
5/26/09
2-3pm

Present:
Arend Flick
David Mills
Greg Aycock
Sarah Burnett (co-chair)

Absent:
Too many to mention

The committee was supposed to discuss the role of the standard and the committee specifically related to “effectiveness” today and how that should be defined, due to low turn out a limited discussion was held regarding the purpose of the committee. The following points were addressed:

- Does the committee exist purely for accreditation purposes?
- Is an oversight committee to monitor planning agenda items on the self study?
- Is it for feedback or consultation?
- Should it be a more proactive/policy changing body?
- Should it focus primarily on research?

Ultimately until the campus as a whole discusses the purpose and responsibility of the standards committees it is almost impossible to move forward in defining Standard I.

A suggestion was made that maybe the four Standard committees should be condensed into one so that all issues across the campus are heard and receive input from all Standards at one time. This would provide an opportunity for immediate input from all Standards and would be overseen by a group of individuals that really understand the Standards. All of the Standards have a certain level of overlap and this would help with managing the logistics of this issue.