CITA Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2007

Attendees: Bob Forrant, Linda Silka, Robin Toof, Craig Slatin, Dave Turcotte, Cathy Crumbley, Mike Prokosch and Philip Moss. Meeting minutes were taken by Nancy Hodge.

Update on CITA Book

Bob and Linda informed the committee that the manuscript is about to be sent to four publishers who publish this type of work. By the end of month chapters should be to publishers for first look. The tentative title is: Engage or Perish: The Centrality of Community Partnership to the Academic Mission. The three editors are Bob Forrant, Linda Silka and John Wooding. Possible publishers include: Praeger, Jossie Bass, Sage and Palgrave. The editors will not be using Umass Press this time and revisions need to be into Bob and Linda by December 1st.

The committee continued the meeting by reviewing the draft of the 2007/2008 CITA Focus. The group decided that there is a need to have conversation with people about CITA. Some items discussed included having a slide show on web site, short briefs on the UML news page which could include recent reviews of the CITA books.

The group agreed that it is time to review CITA as well as the name. The group agreed that we should begin to have conversations with our current partners, get the word out and get new information.

Deliverables for the discussion include:

1. Checking in with council leaders: what are they experiencing, would they want to work together on a meeting to look at what the councils have accomplished, are going through? Possible sessions for Chancellors
   - Bob: Judy B
   - Robin: Brenda
   - Craig: Nicky
   - Bob and Craig: Bob and Sheila
   - CWW: Mike
2. Checking in with Nano leaders on strategies they see as needed to keep the interdisciplinary work going. Bob: Julie
3. Sending weekly snippets of info about CITA accomplishments -- Linda
4. Beginning to pull together CITA "resume"/CITA’s accomplishments – Bob
5. Reminders about work of CITA/messages to UML News – Linda

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 in RESD