Call to Order 3:35 pm

Present: S. Rahman- Chair, A. Guymon, M. Raghavan, R. Valentine, Dean Butler, Dean Scranton

Absent: S. Reddy

Approval of Minutes
Minutes from meeting 9 and 10 were approved unanimously.

Old Business

PELEEI: Dean Butler and John Lee will work together in starting this initiative.
Non-tenured Research Professor Track: The EFC discussed this track again at some length. Valentine circulated a graph showing trends in percentage of tenure and non-tenure track faculty. Some members felt it would be valuable to find absolute numbers of tenure-track faculty to help in clarifying these trends. Dean Butler also mentioned that most Big Ten Plus Engineering Colleges have research professor tracks.

Rahman mentioned possibilities on how to go forward. This issue could be further discussed in a college faculty meeting or in individual departmental faculty meetings. It was also suggested that departmental faculty meetings would be a more appropriate format. Dean Butler also gave some clarifications of certain issues of how this may impact and be used in the COE. The EFC felt that this information from Dean Butler would be valuable for all faculty to hear. Dean Butler would be willing to spend a few minutes talking about this in each of the departments. It was also suggested that we need to answer three questions as a college. 1) Is a non-tenured research professor track right for COE? 2) Should the University of Iowa allow such a position? 3) What role should a college such as COE play in the future of other colleges on campus?

New Business

College Faculty Meeting: Rahman provided a proposed agenda for a College Faculty meeting to be held in December. Dean Butler will work with the EFC to form an agenda.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:40