In Attendance: Jasbir Arora, Soura Dasgupta, Ed Dove, Jia Lu (Chair), and David Rethwisch

Action items

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM. Minutes of the 17 October 2013 EFC meeting as distributed were approved by unanimous vote.
2. Announcements. None
3. STEM TILE presentation (Julie Jessup)
   Professor Jessup discussed the TILE (Transform Interact Learn Engage) workshop that the University has organized and conducted for the faculty to expose them to interactive teaching/learning tools and concepts. These workshop generally do not have engineering related content. Therefore, a STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) TILE workshop has been organized. The Workshop will be offered on November 19 and 21 (see the attached flyer). All engineering faculty are encouraged to sign-up for the workshop.
4. International student advising (Kelli Delfosse, Nancy Schneider)
   Kelli and Nancy presented issues related to international student advising. Population of the international students has increased by more than 500% at the University of Iowa over the last three years. Similar increase could be expected in the College of Engineering. With the increase in the population of the international students, the problem of their integration into the American education system and way of life has become more pronounced. Efforts are under way at the University as well as at the College level to develop better online tools and orientation sessions to inform international students in a better way about the education system and way of life at the University of Iowa. Student Development Services office of the College is actively participating in these developments.
5. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Submitted by Jasbir Arora
Active-Learning Workshop

November 19 & 21, 2013

Tuesday 9 am-3 pm
Thursday 9 am-Noon

Learning Commons TILE Room

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