Present: Profs. Andersen, Bhatti, Dove (chair), Kruger (secretary), Rethwisch, and Dean Hornbuckle

1. Professor Dove called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

2. The April 4, 2016 meeting minutes were circulated and approved.

3. The EFC continued a discussion of a final draft of an Instructional Faculty Policy recently submitted to the University Faculty Senate. The document calls for the creation of new untenured positions at the University of Iowa, namely

   a) Lecturer - Associate Professor of Instruction – Full Professor of Instruction
   b) Associate Professor of Practice – Full Professor of Practice

Prof. Dove said that the issue was discussed at the CoE EAC, and that EAC members were generally supportive of the proposal. Support among EFC members were mixed with some members supportive while others had reservations. The EFC decided to take up the issue during the next academic year.

4. Prof. Dove reminded EFC members that final reports for the EFC subcommittees are past due and that members should work with their corresponding subcommittee chairs to get the reports to the EFC by Friday, April 22. The reports will be discussed at the April 25, 2016 EFC meeting.

5. Prof Dove shared with the EFC a set of printed slides, titled “Assessing the UI’s Position Nationally”. The slides contained statistics and graphs of various Association of American Universities (AAU) indicators for the University of Iowa, along with several peer institutions. Based on these metrics, the University of Iowa is falling behind in some areas (e.g., competitively-funded federal research support is down 16%) while it is doing well in other areas (e.g., the number of citations is up by 39%). The EFC discussed the slides and there was a consensus that the CoE should work at not falling behind.

6. The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.