Meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm

1. M/S/P to approve agenda, as distributed


3. After discussion of the recommendations of the Management Faculty, impact factors and other quality indicators, seven previously unranked journals were ranked as follows:

   Gender in Management: An International Journal  |  Quality
   Journal of Modeling in Management            |  Quality
   Journal of Enterprise Information Management |  Quality
   Journal of Change Management                 |  Quality
   International Journal of Electronic Business |  Quality
   The TQM Journal                              |  Quality
   Journal of Strategy and Management           |  Support

4. After discussion of the recommendations of the Finance Faculty, impact factors and other quality indicators, three previously unranked journals were ranked as follows:

   Research in International Business and Finance |  Quality
   Global Business and Finance Review           |  Quality
   Journal of Financial and Economic Practice   |  Support

5. The vote of the initial ranking of Journal of Environmental Management was deferred to a future meeting pending further analysis by the Committee.

6. Lori Brown made a brief presentation to the Committee with respect to communications journals in which Business Communications Faculty would be likely to publish their research. It was noted that the current CBA rankings contain only 17 out of approximately 93 journals in this area, thus providing little guidance as to how the College views the quality of research outlets in business communications. Furthermore, the current CBA list is limited to journals at the top and bottom of the quality spectrum, but very few in the middle. Consequently, the MIS Department is requesting that seven new journals be added to the CBA rankings and that the Task Force consider re-ranking some journals that are currently
on the list. While no action was taken at this meeting, the Committee decided to schedule one more meeting before the end of the semester to address these requests in order to provide timely guidance for business communications researchers.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Herb Hunt
Recording Secretary

These minutes have been approved.