Meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm

1. The agenda, as distributed, was approved.

2. The minutes of April 29, 2010, were approved.

3. Following the discussion at the April 29 meeting, the Committee discussed some of the alternatives to SSCI that measure the impact of articles and journals, specifically, the “g index” and the “h index”. Both of these indices address some of the shortcomings of SSCI and can be computed free of charge using the Publish or Perish software developed by Anne-Wil Harzing at the University of Melbourne. The Committee decided that during the 2010-2011 academic year all currently ranked journals in the CBA ranking system would be re-evaluated using these (and possibly other) indices, and that the computed index numbers for each journal would be inserted in the master spreadsheet that contains the journal rankings to assist Faculty in deciding where to submit their manuscripts.

4. The Committee continued its examination of journals from each disciplinary area currently ranked as “High Quality” (“HQ” hereinafter) that lack SSCI factors. Based on this discussion and submitted evidence, the following actions were taken:

ACCOUNTING: *Journal of the American Taxation Association* was re-classified from “HQ*” to “HQ”. No action was taken on *Behavioral Research in Accounting* and *Journal of Information Systems* pending further analysis.


MANAGEMENT: *Labor Law Journal, International Journal of Purchasing and Materials, and Quality Management Journal* were re-classified from “HQ” to “Quality”. It was noted that *International Journal of Management* has been incorrectly classified on the master spreadsheet as “HQ” but actually belongs in the “Quality” category; The Committee confirmed that it should be classified, at best, in the “Quality” category. *Production and Operations Management* was re-classified from “HQ*” to “Elite” based on compelling

MIS: No action was taken with respect to any MIS journals since each one currently ranked as “HQ” has a SSCI.

MARKETING: The ranking of Journal of Service Research was changed from “Support” to “HQ” based on high impact factors and other evidence including SSCI. European Journal of Marketing and Journal of Business Logistics each maintained their current “HQ” ranking.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Herb Hunt
Recording Secretary

These minutes have been approved.