College of Sciences and Arts  
College Council, December 15, 2010

I. Information Items
   A. Spring meetings: Thursdays, 3-5 pm  
   B. Check websites: insure your posted PT & R guidelines match those listed as official in CSA office  
      (See binder)  
   C. On-line tuition distribution model (See email 12/6: attached)  
   D. Post-interview survey (See email: attached)  
   E. Visiting Women and Minority Lecture/Scholar Series  
      Application deadline 1/14/2011  
   F. Should CSA Join Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters?  
   G. Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education?  
   H. Jefferson Science Fellowships  
   I. ETS Visiting Scholars program  
   J. Volunteers for Graduate School Orientation (1/7/2011)  
   K. IMP Reauthorization supported – consolidating IMP and Institute of Engineered Materials  
   L. Intellectual Property Course for grad students  
   M. Advance Luncheon: Legal Aspects of Hiring: 1/13/2011  
   N. Kauffman Foundation: Women in Science and Engineering Business Idea Competition  
      (attached)  
   O. REF deadlines: February 24, 2011  
   P. National Research Council awards (attached)  
   Q. Homeland Security STEM Summer Internships (application deadline 1/5/2011)  
   R. CSA Mentoring Activities: January session on REF

II. Discussion
   A. India Visits  
   B. External funding and research: results to date (attached)  
   C. SFHI Update  
   D. Update on discussions with Max  
   D. PT&R R re: Start-up information – chair’s letter appropriate  
   F. Budget reallocation scenarios

III. On-going Issues
   A. Effort Certification: No word from Research Accounting and HR about my message asking for a clearer policy; they are considering it