Meeting Topics

1. Approval of May 19, 2015 and October 13, 2015 Meeting Summaries
   ACTION: Approved.

2. COR Representative Updates
   - UCORP: David Pleasure
     The main topic of discussion is the recruitment of a Vice President for Research (Innovation and Economics)

   - Chemical and Lab Safety (CLSC): Delmar Larsen
     First meeting scheduled in January.

   - Research Core Advisory Council (RCAC): Foley
     RCAC is currently surveying programs centrally that may want to participate. Larger facilities that serve the most faculty will be the priority.

   - Provost/Senate Chairs: Foley
     The topics discussed were as follows:
     1. HIP proposals, due in February
     2. Equity adjustments
     3. Service and Step Plus

   - Academic Senate Representative Assembly: Dietmar Kueltz
     No report.

3. Requests for Consultation and Comments
   a. ORU Review: Program in International and Community Nutrition (PICN)
      COR reviewed and discussed the 5-year review for the Program in International and Community Nutrition (PICN) ORU. The 5-year review of PICN states that it is favorable towards a strong program and provides unanimous approval from the ad hoc review committee for continuance. However, many COR members agree that this report suggests that there is quite a lot of cause for concern and that the immediate future of the unit could be in trouble.
      ACTION: Response will be drafted and submitted. COMPLETED

   b. ORU Disestablishment Request: Institute of Governmental Affairs (IGA)
      COR reviewed and discussed the disestablishment request for the Institute of Governmental Affairs (IGA). All COR members agree that the disestablishment request makes sense.
      ACTION: Response will be drafted and submitted.

4. Faculty Morale Questionnaire and Research/Data Analysis Update
ACTION: Questionnaire will be distributed the week of November 30 and the deadline will be mid-January.

5. Graduate Student Welfare Update
   All COR members agree that there is a problem with the graduate group funding model.
   **ACTION**: The chair of Graduate Council will be invited to a future COR meeting.

6. Indirect Cost Rate Update—Foley
   **ACTION**: COR will submit problem statement to Senate Chair Knoesen.