**ARC report to Faculty Assembly for April 3, 2013**

**Integrity of Academic Programs: Proposed Policy/Procedure**

At the request of the Provost’s Office, ARC worked with the Vice Provost to create a document summarizing the various components of degree programs, incorporating existing practices. In the process, ARC also reviewed existing concentrations and tracks in order to create definitions / criteria for concentrations and tracks. This policy/procedure was presented to Provost’s Council on 2/28. Based on unit feedback, a faculty forum was held on 3/27, and a revised document brought back to Provost’s Council on 3/28. This revised document is also on the ARC website.

**Online education**

ARC is reviewing the existing “manual” for online courses/programs. Lengthy discussions on course capacities. Updated information on verification of student identity.

**Course requests**

We have completed the review of courses submitted by the October 15th deadline. Courses that missed this deadline, for which WI is requested, had to be submitted by March 15th; ARC is now working on these courses.