Thursday, May 5, 2011 MIE Conference Room (ELAB Building)

8:00 a.m.  Breakfast

8:30 a.m.  State of the MIE Industrial Advisory Board  Paul Washburn &
           John Stuart
          • Minutes from October ’10
          • Election of New Board Member
          • Other Board Business

8:45 a.m.  State of the Department  Don Fisher &
           Jim Rinderle
          • Hiring (DF)
          • Budget (DF)
          • Alumni Relations (DF)
             o LinkedIn
             o MIE Newsletter
          • Enrollment and Teaching Demands (JR)
             o Undergraduate (ME, IE)
             o Graduate (ME, IE)
          • Undergraduate certificates (JR)
             o Materials science
             o Wind energy
             o Systems engineering
          • New/revived master degree programs (JR)
             o Materials science
             o Engineering Management

9:30 a.m.  Alumni Relations  Paul Hohenberger &
           IAB
          • Review of National Grid Event (PH)
          • Future Alumni Events (IAB)
             o Hartford Event

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Tour of Shop  Rich Wynn &
           Miles Eastman

10:30 a.m. IAB Infrastructure Initiatives  Frank Sup, Rick Wynn
           • Exploratorium (DF)
           • Machine Shop (RW, FS)

11:15 a.m. IAB Industry Initiatives  Paul Washburn,
           John Stuart
           • Student-Industry Projects at Olin (PW, JS)
           • Student-Industry Projects in COE (JR,DF)
           Jim R., Don F.

11:50 a.m. State of the College  Tom Lyden, Don F.
          • Dean Search
12:05 a.m.  Summary of Morning (PW,JS)  Paul, John

12:15 p.m.  Lunch – Arbella Insurance Human Performance Lab

1:15 p.m.  Strategic Discussion  IAB, Jim R., Don F.
- Summary of Faculty Retreat
- What are the problems? (DF, JR)
  - Budget (Hiring new faculty)
  - Teaching load (GTA/UTA)
  - Department rankings (PhD production)
  - Infrastructure
- What are possible solutions? (IAB)
  - Budget
  - Teaching load
  - Department rankings
  - Infrastructure

2:45 p.m.  Wrap Up  Paul Washburn & John Stuart

3:00 p.m.  End

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