I. Review of 02/24/2014 Minutes

II. Standing Item(s)
   A. Research
   C. Testing Fees effective July 1, 2014

III. New Business
   A. Research Requests
      Proposal title: **A Phenomenological Investigation of the Beliefs, Expectations, and Epistemology of College Freshmen**
      Primary Researcher: **Warren Dittmar / Walden University**  (2014-03-03)
      Adjunct professor Warren Dittmar is resubmitting his research proposal to study 20 students enrolled in their first year of Miami Dade College using face-to-face interviews and a survey to discover freshmen college students’ beliefs, and expectations. He plans to interview 10 students and ask the other 10 to fill out a survey. Professor Dittmar has made some changes to the application to address two concerns indicated by the committee - how the research would benefit MDC and the extensive amount of time required for students participating.

      Proposal title: **A Narrative Inquiry of Successful Black Male Students**
      Primary Researcher: **Malou C. Harrison / Walden University**  (2014-03-18)
      Malou Harrison would like to study 16 black male to understand the experiences of successful Black male college students. She proposes to conduct a focus group meeting of 8 participants and individual interviews with the other 8 participants.

      Proposal title: **Gonsalves Instructional Vocabulary Experience (G.I.V.E)**
      Primary Researcher: **David M. Gonsalves / Barry University**  (2014-03-20)
      As part of his Master’s work, professor Gonsalves, adjunct at West, would like to implement a new teaching strategy in his remedial writing class, and survey the students on their experience.

   --- Follow-up ---

   Since last meeting via email

      Proposal title: **Army ROTC On-Campus Market Potential Study**
      Primary Researcher: **Dr. Bert Huggins / US Army Cadet Command**  (2014-03-20b)
      The proposed research is focused on the self-confidence of RN to BSN nursing students when using simulation. Eleven (11) current RN to BSN students will be using the iStan simulator in the Advanced Health Assessment class to take the final exam. Following the final examination, students will be asked to complete the Learner Satisfaction and Self-Confidence tool in order to assess their self-confidence as it related to using simulation. These findings will be shared with both the LOAT and presented externally, at the National Black Nurses’ Association National Conference. (approved via email 04/04/2014)

   B. FOCUS 2 Presentation of 2013-1 Pilot and Findings (Marc Webb)
   C. Committee membership
      - Add Adult Education Director or designee as a voting member

IV. Information Item(s)
   A. **College Procedure 4055: Services Provided For Students With Disabilities**
      (Revised 1/14/2014)
   B. **Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List**
V. Reports

A. Testing Directors

B. Area Report for R&T Representatives:
   Deans, College Preparatory, EAP, English, Mathematics, Registrars, Advisement and Career Services,
   Career and Technical Education, and CASSC Representative

Next Meeting:
The next meeting is on Monday, May 19, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in building 5000 (Bonnie McCabe Hall),
Wolfson Campus Room 5620.

Distribution:
   CASSC Research & Testing Committee
   Rolando Montoya, Provost for Operations
   Lenore Rodicio, Provost for Academic and Student Affairs