Attendance:  Osama Jadaan (Chair), Steven Steiner, Gang Feng, Qi Yang, Joan Riedle, Kathy Lomax, J Elmo Rawling 3rd (Secretary),

Jadaan called meeting to order at 3:10 pm.

1. Lomax Report: Kathy Lomax reported that $60,000 will be available for the 05/06 SAIF A&B awards, proposals submitted vs. funded and abstracts of funded proposals can be viewed at http://www.uwplatt.edu/sponprog/proposals.html, and statistics were presented that included how many 03/04 category B awardees followed through with a external proposal (3 of 4). Kathy’s presentation is available to committee members by email upon request.

2. Discussion: There was considerable discussion regarding how to reconcile the conflicting definitions of successful professional development in the natural sciences/engineering vs. social sciences/humanities/arts and education. Essentially, should the committee expect external revenue generation from disciplines that only require $3-4,000 to complete professional development projects that typically are not funded by granting agencies? No action was taken.

3. Next meeting: The next meeting will be Thursday November 18th, and SAIF guidelines/calls for submissions will be discussed.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dr J Elmo Rawling 3rd