Meeting called to order 4:10

1. Andrew Pawl volunteered to be recording secretary.

2. Approval of minutes from 10/24/2012 meeting tabled until next meeting.

3. Discussion of available data. Reports on ACT trends and on the average GPA in courses were presented. They are now available on the S: drive in the Academic Standards Committee workgroup (2012-2013 subdirectory, then 11-14-12 meeting). Some possible questions for follow-up on this data that were suggested are:

   a.) Does ACT correlate with retention from freshman to sophomore year?
   b.) Is remedial Math/English placement a better correlate with success (defined as graduation) than ACT score?
   c.) Can we reverse this process and study the cohort of unsuccessful students to determine characteristics rather than studying individual characteristics?
   d.) Is performance in certain mainline courses such as English 1130 a better correlate with success than pre-admission tests?

4. Committee members are asked to consider how we should define the “unsuccessful” cohort for consideration of item 3c above.

5. Meeting adjourned 4:50