## INSTITUTIONAL POLICY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES November 5, 2010

PRESENT: Acting President Susan Kress, Chair; Hugh Foley, Vice Chair; Rochelle Calhoun, Michael Casey, Winston Grady-Willis, Ann Henderson, Mark Huibregtse, Bob Turner, Jeff Segrave, Justin Sipher, Michael West, Alexandra Stark, Jonathan Zeidan, Adrienne Zuerner, Anne Petruzzelli,

- In response to a question, Ms. Henderson indicated that, using the data set provided by NSEE, IR would like to explore whether the data could be disaggregated by gender and ethnicity and what different perspectives are suggested.
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Shortly after that response was communicated, a number of students approached various administrators. They reported that the Murphy campaign had contacted them urging the students to sponsor the rally, and the students asked if student-sponsorship of the rally would alter the College's answer

of importance to the College, including student financial aid (state and federal) and even things such as building permits (local level). Vice President for Advancement Michael Casey agreed that there is a political dimension to these matters but emphasized that Cabinet's decision was based on the College's current policies and the requirement that the College remain impartial with regard to political candidates.

- A member expressed support for reviewing the policies and urged that the educational experience of students be at the forefront in those deliberations.
- Acting President Kress expressed appreciation for the respectful and responsible way in
  which students had responded to the administration's decision. SGA President Alexandra
  Start'11 stated that while students ultimately understood the decision, they are eager to
  participate in the proposed review. She also expressed disappointment that students had
  not been notified of the