Minutes of CST Collegial Assembly, March 9, 2017

The meeting started at 1pm.

**Dean Klein** discussed RCM, and the departmental external reviews. Student applications were around 7,100, exhibiting the high interest in CST’s programs. Discussed impact of RCM on tenure-track hiring versus NTT hiring.

**Assistant Dean Lawlor** presented undergraduate program and certificate changes [posted at cst.temple.edu], which were all ratified by the assembly.

**Sudhir Kumar** asked what can the faculty do to help?

**Jim Napolitano** noted R1 Carnegie classification is a huge deal, and commented on the tension between excellence and efficiency.

**Associate Dean Varnum** noted recruitment can be boosted via connections with community colleges, for example the case of WSU and CCP.

**Assistant Dean Vleck** presented additional undergraduate program changes.

**Associate Dean Varnum** presented graduate program changes.

The meeting ended at 2:10pm.