Meeting with Provost Pinizzotto
Meeting Minutes

10-21-10
Black bullets indicate the question asked. White bullets indicate answers

- **What about the online classes?**
  - Should have been advertised
  - There are a number of hybrid classes, very few are fully online

- **How is the restructuring going?**
  - In regards to the restructuring, there is nothing new going on. That is why there has been no communication
  - It is on schedule
  - People should not be worried about changes to the curriculum. There will be no changes to curriculum as a result of the restructuring.

- **Are there any plans to merge engineering classes?**
  - No specific plans yet, though there have been unofficial conversations about a possible common first year for engineers. However, this is FAR off.
  - No major specific classes will ever be merged, and the decision to merge other classes will only be made by faculty, not administration.
  - Mixed classes are not far off, and are already implemented in classes like math.
  - Mixed classes like senior design or special projects are in the future.

- **What are the next graduate programs?**
  - Next programs are a couple years off
  - No solid plans on what the next graduate program will be
  - There are a number of possibilities. There are proposals for a Masters of Engineering or a Masters of Facilities and Planning Management or other management majors.

- **What are the three new majors?**
  - Electrical, Mechanical, and Biomedical Engineering

- **What are the next academic spaces being built?**
  - Ira Allen addition. Groundbreaking next spring, some work (soil borings) has begun.
  - Beatty Hall will be redone starting in the spring. Not directly an academic building, but impacts academic spaces.
  - Basic Industries Lab will be completely redone in March or April.
  - Annex will be further down the line. However, it will be a very large project as ADA will have to be involved. About 5 years down the line
  - After that is the new Engineering and Technology building, twice the size of Ira Allen and will be where Kingman is. It all depends on Fundraising though.