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ABDC Journal Rankings
The CBC reviewed three petitions for journal rankings and ranked all three journals.

Instructor Evaluations
As a point of information, it was noted that ARAC will no longer be doing annual evaluations for adjunct professors. Instead, these evaluations will be done by the Associate Deans.

Student Academic Dishonesty
Several faculty members have recently experienced students behaving dishonestly on tests and/or homework. It is important for students to know that the KTCOB faculty values academic integrity and expects students to abide by USF’s academic integrity policies. In order to better communicate the importance of academic integrity to our students, it was suggested that we create an honor code and post this in a prominent position in each classroom. Additionally, professors may want to post a short reminder about academic integrity on exams and assignments as research has shown that these types of reminders help to curb cheating. Debbie will run this idea past Sri to see if we can this done.

Research and Teaching Evaluations
The CBC has been discussing revising the standards for evaluating faculty in the areas of teaching and research for some time. In order to further explore this idea, the CBC will charge ARAC with the following:

- For research, please consider if we need to expand the types of activities we count as research or if we need to change the weights we give to each activity.
- For teaching, please evaluate whether we place too much weight on Item No. 8. Should we include other measures or weigh other measures more heavily?
- Also for teaching, please consider evaluating online courses differently from face-to-face especially given that, in general, students seem to evaluate faculty more harshly in online courses.