The SI Advisory Board met briefly in Orlando during the National Conference and it was decided at that time that we would need to have a Teleconference in November to discuss accomplishments and strategies to move forward for the 2011 Institutes in Colorado Springs and New Orleans. This was necessary because a number of board members were unable to attend the Orlando Conference for a number of reasons. We held a Teleconference on 19 November 2010 and below are the results of that conference as well as a review of the Institutes for 2010 held in Saint Louis and Philadelphia.

1. At the 2009 National Conference in San Antonio the board decided to restructure the SI to better meet the needs of the participants. Below are some bulleted items in terms of the restructuring.
   - A number of sessions (for example legal and ethical) were combined due to participants feedback and lower numbers at these sessions.
   - We change the language for the General Sessions to Foundational Sessions and encouraged the faculty to stress the foundational nature of the concurrent sessions and workshops which went into greater detail on each topic. We also intentionally incorporated issues of diversity and inclusiveness in the Foundation Sessions.
   - We adjusted the schedule for the opening session so that participants could meet in their small groups and then have dinner together and the remainder of the evening was their free time.
   - The topics and schedule for roundtables was also reviewed and decided that we would need to look closer and see if this needs some restructuring to be more effective for participants.
   - Due to participant feedback, the board decided to extend the hours for individual and group consultations for the 2010 SI’s.

2. The Board, after reviewing all available data, determined that the changes implemented for the 2010 SI’s were received very well by the participants and the end result was more effective in reaching the objectives and goals of the SI’s.

3. At the 2009 Institutes in New Orleans and Kansas City there were 106 and 87 participants respectively and at the Saint Louis and Philadelphia Institutes each had over 150 participants. The board speculated that this was due to the increase university administrators are seeing between quality advising and retention. It was decided that we would need to have additional SI faculty in waiting in case numbers remained as high for Colorado Springs and New Orleans.
4. The board reviewed the plan to incorporate newer faculty into the rotation, which was implemented in New Orleans and Kansas City, and the feedback from the SI survey demonstrated that it was successful and the newer faculty did an exceptional job with some mentoring by more experienced SI faculty.

5. We also discussed the possibility of intentionally recognizing returnees to SI and having a possible session for them or adjusting current sessions.

6. In looking at the SI Advisory Board for 2011 we were able to include a wide range of diverse members with represent two year schools, private four year schools, public four year, HBCU’s, and International Institutions.