In advance, please read the attached articles by President Birx for background. (You don’t have to read them all but they are provided for your reference. If you read the intros for all three and peruse at least one of them more fully, you’ll have the general idea)

**Day 1, Wednesday 8/19/15**

8:00-8:30: Coffee and Connecting:

8:30-8:45: Welcome and Review of the Day: Provost Bernier

8:45-10:00: Enhancing a vision for PSU; Clusters and Open Labs: President Birx

10:00-10:15: Break

10:15-11:15: Small Group Discussion of Cluster possibilities (JB)

11:15-12:00: Large Group Discussion of Clusters possibilities (JB)

12:00-1:30: Lunch and break

1:30-2:15: Small Group Discussions of Open Labs (RP)

2:15-3:00: Large Group Discussion of Open Labs (RP)

3:00-3:15: Break

3:15-4:15: Cabinet Updates (Jim, Paula Lee, Linda Dauer (for Steve Taksar)

4:30 pm: New Faculty/Chair Cookout

**Day 2, Thursday 8/20/15**

8:00-8:30: Coffee and Connecting

8:30-9:00: Recap from previous day (JB)
9:00-9:30: Enrollment and Finance Update (JB)

9:30-10:00: URSA- Process/update; timeline; how it fits with previous day conversation (JB)

10:00-10:45: New Curriculum forms and new program development (CV)

10:45-11:00: Break

11:00-12:00: Teaching Evaluation/Observation: PTE Advisory Group (GM)

12:00- 12:45 Lunch

12:45-1:15: Student Outcomes and Assessment (CV)

1:15-2:15: Departmental Self Study and Strategic Plans (CV)

2:15 -2:30: Break

2:30-3:30: What’s next? Topics for the year, questions/concerns

3:30: Retreat ends