

### **BFC–IAC: Meeting minutes, November 6, 2024**

Attending: Francesco Marchionne, Ron Sela, Jose Luis Antinao-Rojas, Cristiano Guarana, Patricia Kubow, Sara Stefani, Katharina Schmid-Schmidfelden, Seth Walker, David Taylor.

Following introductions and a brief overview from the co-chairs, the committee discussed different strategies to a.) Explore opportunities for enhancing faculty/IU Global interface, and b.) Identify where global and international engagement fits into the ‘teaching’ and ‘student success’ pillars of IUB 2030.

Regarding (a.), The discussion centered on conducting an appropriate survey among the faculty to gain more data about changes, opportunities, and hurdles in the faculty/IU global interface. The co-chairs will also report to the committee on their scheduled meeting with IU’s Vice President for International Affairs. Regarding (b.), The committee will consider formulating an appropriate statement that may be brought before the BFC, aimed at raising the profile of international engagement, including pointing to opportunities for inclusivity, recognition, and competitiveness, and – in the same vein – the significance of international graduate students.