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Notes from Small Group Discussion
Managing the Multi-University Center
Thursday, January 13, 2005, 2:30 – 4:00pm

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1. Guidelines, clear expectations
2. Strong communication between university faculty and students, and IAB
3. Creative ways to foster collaboration
 - a. Seed money
 - b. Marketing -> IAB feedback <-> multi-proposal on given subject
4. Distributed funding
 - a. Membership fees -> institution
5. Coordinated effort to get “best practices”
 - a. Overhead
 - b. Contractual
 - c. Who?