

ISTeC Education Advisory Committee
April 4, 2008
Minutes

Attendees: Chuck Anderson, Ed Chong, Cathy Cranston, Geof Givens (for Jennifer Hoeting), Nancy Levinger, Karen Kaminski, Mark Paschke (for Steven Fassnacht), Pete Seel, HJ Siegel, Jamie Switzer

Guests: Michael DeMiranda, Wim Bonn

1. High School Day planning
 - Michael De Miranda discussed plans for the 2008 High School Day.
 - Tentative dates are October 17 or October 24.
 - Chuck Anderson is the Contest chair; Jamie Switzer is the Demo chair.
 - Discussion: do we let middle school students participate? Or should we do an alternative event such as a “robot jamboree” for them? Michael has the resources (equipment) to work with the lego robots. Discussion will continue at the May meeting.
 - Marketing HS Day will be specifically focused on very targeted audiences, such as AP students, etc.
2. Cloud computing
 - Wim Bonn demonstrated an initiative by Google and IBM in conjunction with eight universities to promote cloud computing.
3. iSkills
 - Cathy Cranston has test results from 111 students.
 - There are only two colleges with a significant presence in the sample.
 - The issue is getting students to come in to participate.
 - One solution: get faculty to put the activity on their fall syllabus.
4. The IS&T in IS&P
 - Pete Seel presented marketing materials for the program and asked for the committee’s help in recruiting potential students.
 - The marketing plan included Collegian ads, handouts, and table tents in the Lory Student Center.
5. K-12 Initiative
 - Karen Kaminski is working with Poudre R-1 to formalize the initiative. She attended the recent Business and Education Summit and made some good connections there.
 - The EAC could provide resources to help put together the initiative, as well as help to solicit faculty input and ideas for collaboration, and make connections.
 - Pete Seel suggested the EAC “export” HS Day to the teachers: invite the STEM teachers to campus in the spring and they can take what they learn back to the classroom.

Next meeting 5/2/08, Clark C256.