

Education Advisory Committee

Minutes

November 9, 2007

Time: 1:00-2:00 P.M.

Location: Clark C256

Attendees: Jim Folkestad, Pete Seel, Wim Bohm, Edwin Chong, Cathy Cranston, Rocky Luo, Charles Butler, Ken Blehm, Nancy Levinger, Dustin Pendell, H.J. Siegel, MaryAnn Stroub, Karen Kaminski

Welcome to new EAC member and College of Ag rep Dustin Pendell

Congratulations to all for your contributions that made this year's High School Day another resounding success. We had record attendance by both students and teachers, yet still preserved the warm welcoming feeling of past events. Special thanks to Michael and MaryAnn for their organizational efforts and to H.J. for raising \$18,800 (plus prizes) in contributions from IAC companies that made the event financially possible.

1. **High School Day** debrief and feedback session

a. 281 total participants, 41 adults, 19 schools

b. Evaluation of survey feedback

- Ms. Stroub provided her evaluation of the returned surveys. 67% of the participants returned their surveys.
- The committee suggested that next year's evaluation breakdown the category of participant more so we can see better what our "Other" category is representing
- Make question 6 ("Have you looked at IS&T programs at other schools") student only answer so that we don't get adult responses.

c. General committee comments

Scholarships for prizes?

Problems again getting tour guides? Pay them?

d. Welcome and logistics went very well

e. Contests and demonstrations – very good students.

f. Program for advisers and teachers

Faculty/Advisers were overall very happy with the program

Contests for the faculty/advisers?

Open day with video of Future of ICT

Provide more networking for Faculty/advisers (with CSU people or between themselves?)

Shorten afternoon session

2. **FITness** projects on campus and with K-12
 - a. iSkills survey plans for Spring 08 – college participation

Cathy Cranston briefed the Committee on plans that are being made to test senior capstone classes in SP08 using the I-Skills FITness test. All 8 colleges will be attempted to be reached for an assignment of classes to be tested (approximately 50 from each college). Faculty need to be contacted now to coordinate for SP08.

 - 75 minutes for test
 - A non-class period time with credit in class would be best
 - Test comprised of ½ core and ½ advanced?
 - b. Review of plans for identifying tech evangelists in departments
 - Choice of evangelist will determine participation
 - Are there departments already doing this?
 - Master Teacher Initiative?
 - Lunch sessions
 - c. K-12 – how/when do we get teachers here for K-12 programs?
 - Can they get credit for attending?
3. **NSF Grant for Computing Resources** – (10 min.) -- Wim
 - a. GS510 and GS511 being taught with CS475 and CS575 respectively
 - b. GS510 is concepts, GS511 is applications
 - c. Trying to use Google Corp computer space
 - d. Tape for Distance Learning possible
 - e. Getting group together for NSF grant proposal
 - f. Need research projects that are application intensive to talk at classes
 - g. Other EAC participation