

ISTeC Education Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes

May 2009

Attendees: Fassnacht, Gilkey, Folkestad, Levinger, Siegel, Seel, Chong, Cranston, Luo, Anderosn, Opreas, Plotnicki

Guests: Melinda Laituri (WCNR)

Agenda items:

- 1) GIS and IS&T at CSU – Melinda Laituri (WCNR) asking for input on how ISTE C can help with GIS research opportunities/collaborations on campus
 - a) Geospacial Center
 - b) Undergrad education – should it be in curriculum/how?
 - c) Faculty collaborations
 - d) ISTE C ISP?
- 2) IT Skills Testing
 - a) Continued interest in testing?
 - b) Committee members not happy with past/current testing
 - c) What is the right test? What are we trying to test? Who do we need to test? Incoming and outgoing? Incoming requirements? Discipline specific? Talk to TILT?
(invite Mike Palmquist to a meeting)
- 3) Bridges to Education
 - a) 6th grade PSD Middle School Computer Education Modules being developed (see attached)
 - b) 5/11 and 5/18 de-mystifying new curriculum for PSD teachers – explaining the new curriculum to the teachers
 - c) Official training in August 3, 4, 5
 - d) Google and ESRI on board
 - e) Working on 7th grade modules
- 4) CSU MESA/High School Days update
 - a) HJ sending out sponsor brief
- 5) FutureVisions – Pete Seel
 - a) March 12, 2010
 - b) Breakout sessions being defined (see attached)
 - c) Committee members volunteered for various teams
- 6) Fall meeting schedule
 - a) Friday, 1-2 pm, will email proposed dates