

ISTeC Educational Advisory Committee
Minutes
May 13, 2005

1:00-2:00 P.M. -- Friday, May 13, 2005
Journalism conference room -- Clark C-256

Committee Members: Pete Seel, Michael De Miranda, Ron Butler, Cap Smith, P. McCarthy, C. Lewis, P. Pelicane, E. Chong, J. Switzer, Ray Whalen, H.J. Siegel
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1. Action plan for study of CSU student IT skills – Longitudinal study
 - Mike Hanna is the PI on this project.
 - Regulatory Compliance Committee will review for approval on 6/16/05.
 - EAC members asked if there was a defined objective for the survey
 - Defined as “Information to make a case for IT education in the curriculum. To see if the students are lax in IT skills.”
 - Input from the IAC meeting in April was discussed – specifically their question had been would the survey affect curriculum. This was discussed as being the primary objective.
 - Michael De Miranda mentioned that there are standardized tests available for technology/computer literacy listed in the mental measurements yearbook (<http://www.unl.edu/buros/>). You can search key words to find the right test for your purpose.
 - It was suggested that only seniors be tested – not the same group of students over a period of 4 years.

2. Planning for Thursday, October 6th High School IS&T Day
 - EAC members need to obtain name of department/college POC for booth display
 - Need demos
 - 2-3 student volunteers
 - EAC and POCs should plan on lunch
 - Supply stuff for goodie bags
 - Will need to help with publicity

3. Plans for Future Vision 2010 Conference with HP and other sponsors
 - Keynote Speaker will be Ed Leonard, Chief Technology Officer, DreamWorks Animation SKG
 - Dr. Penley will be on plenary panel
 - Please ask your faculty to “Reserve the Date” on their syllabi and calendars for the fall
 - Track room proctors – need EAC department students – seven students needed
 - Need student guides/people directors for visitors