

Research Advisory Committee Meeting
Minutes
October 5, 2006

Location: LSC, 214

Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm

Attendees: Denis Dean, Sanjay Rajopadhye, HJ Siegel, James Folkestad, Haonan Wang, Lucy Troup, Don Zimmerman, Dawn Bastian, MaryAnn Stroub, Stephen Hayne, Keith Paustian, DeeDee DeMiranda

1. Member profile -- Haonan Wang
 - Presentation was given by Haonan Wang (Statistics) about his work.
 - Research, M-rep, multifigural objects, manifold learning, current projects.

2. Update on the student poster session for the upcoming Fall ISTeC Industrial Advisory Committee (IAC) meeting.
 - The groundwork is in place; 6 or 7 companies: will ask them to identify their favorite poster to display in their home office.
 - Prizes: jump drives, etc.
 - We have a website with registration; faculty are encouraging their students to participate: can be a recent conference paper.
 - Personally meeting with faculty and handing them a poster contest bulletin will help get the word out.
 - HJ: It is important to have a good turnout because the IAC will be attending.
 - Denis: This year it is realistic to get at least 50 entries.

3. Update on evaluations of last year's research retreat.
 - We are in the process of gathering feedback from last year's retreat.
 - Denis received a list of suggested topics sent by the R&D Center (from surveys)
 - Had 8 suggestions for subject areas submitted.

4. Planning for this year's retreat.

The following possible subjects were recorded:

 - Pattern Recognition
 - Ecological Simulation/Modeling Assessment
 - Machine Learning
 - Human Factors (Interface, Social Impact)
 - Collaborative Decision-Making

Will be finalizing this list at the next meeting