Committee Members:

1. RAC member profile.
   Denis Dean described to the committee his areas of research and teaching.

2. Selection of RAC member to present their profile at next meeting (everyone).
   Dawn Bastian will present a member profile at the February meeting.
   Lucy Troup will present a member profile at the March meeting.

   H.J. Siegel told the committee that there have now been 4 Distinguished Lecturers for SP06. Committee members were again asked to be thinking about candidates that would be appropriate for FA06 lecturers.
   We will be developing a publicity poster at the start of each semester, so we would like to have the fall lecturers list finalized by the end of this semester.

4. Information item regarding supercluster
   The ISTeC Executive Committee is planning workshops on several of the Super Cluster areas – hopefully SP06 to help create momentum for the Super Cluster proposal and areas of research.
   All RAC members are asked to review the proposal and identify areas in which they may (i) participate, (ii) organize an on-campus meeting/workshop and/or (iii) identify/suggest colleagues to do #ii.

5. Discussion regarding the selection of research retreat subject areas and area leaders.
   The research retreat scheduled for 5/10/06. Members suggested the following research areas as possible topics:
   • Bioinformatics/Biometrics
   • Remote Sensing
   • Human Computer Interaction
   • Optimization
   Members were asked to continue thinking about ideas and be ready to suggest them at the February meeting – or to email Lucy Troup with them beforehand.

Next ISTeC RAC meeting will be Wednesday, February 8, 2006, 10 – 11 am in Engr C101B.