Research Advisory Committee Meeting  
Minories  
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, multigural 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*