ISTeC Research Advisory Committee
Minutes
August 24, 2011


1.  Welcome and introductions, introductions of new members
2.  Front Range Consortium for Research Computing (FRCRC)
   a.  1st annual symposium status
   b.  SC2011 booth status – 1 student from each member school will win poster session and be sent to SC2011 in Seattle in November
   c.  RAC Sub-committee? Travel costs for symposium and SC 2011 (for the sub-committee chair)?
3.  Status of Distinguished Lecturer Series
   a.  See below
4.  Status of PhD Scholar Award
   a.  Deadline June 15, 2011
   b.  10 applicants – 1 to be chosen
   c.  Slayden, Siegel, Bartels, Ghosh, Suryanarayanan on sub-committee will review applicants
5.  New Google partnership and initiatives
   a.  David Ramsay (Libraries) working with Google to build synergies with CSU
      i.  Stroub will supply POC for CSU Web Administrators group who would be interested in training on Analytics
      ii.  Hayne suggested
      iii.  Comment - Google Scholar not user friendly – different audiences have different requirements
      iv.  Campus mapping
          1.  Coordinate with facilities for QR codes
          2.  Hayne could use for his interdisciplinary areas research
          3.  Laituri could use for tree mapping
          4.  Suryanarayanan could use for energy use mapping across campus
6.  Member profile schedule
   a.  September 7 – Robert France
   b.  October 5 – Sid Suryanarayanan
   c.  November 2 - Melinda Laituri
   d.  December 7
7.  Randy Bartels asking about biometrics collaboration – Stu Tobet (biomedEngr)
   a.  Bartels, Hayne interested

RAC Fall Semester Meeting Schedule:

August 24
September 7
October 5
November 2
December 7
ISTeC DL Fall 2011 status as of 8/23/2011 11 p.m.

1. Done:
   a. Jerry Heydt 10/10/11 – Sid Suryanarayanan (ECE) host
   b. Trevor Mudge 11/7/11 – HJ (ECE/CS) host http://www.eecs.umich.edu/~tnm/trev_test/

2. Pending for Fall 2011
   a. Treating as no for now -- Robert France (CS) invited Barbara Liskov – awaiting response for over two weeks – out of town week of 8/29 (first invited 8/8)
   b. Steven Fassnacht (WCNR) invited Burt Davis of CRREL (Army Cold Regions Resarch Lab) on 8/22

3. Alternates for Fall 2011:
   a. HJ (ECE/CS) suggested Ben Wah - HJ host – approved to invite

4. NO
   a. HJ (ECE/CS) invited Parnas on 8/3/11 – needed business class, we said “no”
      http://public.me.com/parnas
   b. HJ (ECE/CS) invited Patterson on 8/3 – he said no
   c. HJ (ECE/CS) decided NOT to invite John Hennessey
   d. HJ (ECE/CS) invited Mary Jane Irwin on 8/9/11 DL http://www.cse.psu.edu/research mdl/mji/ - full up this year – no
   e. Randy Bartles (ECE) invited Irwin Jacobs – no for Fall, trying for Spring
   f. Robert France (CS) invited Edmund Clarke - no for Fall, trying for Spring
   g. HJ (ECE/CS) invited Al Zomaya – no for fall, will try for spring
   h. Jim Folkestad (School of Education) invited John Seely Brown (http://www.johnseelybrown.com/) – he said no
   i. Jim Folkestad (School of Education) invited Byron Reeves – he said no
   j. Jim Folkestad (School of Education) invited Shaffer — no for Fall – said yes for spring
   k. Robert France (CS) invited Barbara Liskov on 8/5/11- no response
   l. HJ (ECE/CS) invited Prith Banerjee on 8/21/11 – he said no on 8/23/11

5. Pending nomination:
   a. Yongcheng Zhou (RAC Math rep) nominated Dr. Yalchin Efendiev
      http://www.math.tamu.edu/~yalchin.efendiev – asked Yongcheng (on 8/3/11) for justification his nominee would be “general” interest

6. Rejected nomination:
   a. Jim Folkestad nominated Doug Thomas, but HJ felt that the nominee was not senior enough;
      Jim then came up with more senior alternatives
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1. Randy Bartles (ECE) - Irwin Jacobs – trying for spring
2. Robert France (CS) working on details with Edmund Clarke
3. HJ (ECE/CS) invited Al Zomaya – – no for fall, will try for spring
4. Jim Folkestad (School of Education) invited Shaffer – no for Fall – working on spring

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1. HJ (ECE/CS) should ask Mary Jane Irwin again http://www.cse.psu.edu/research/mdl/mji/