

Revised (7/10/02) Agenda For IT Dean's Meeting on July 16, 2002

Location: Maybird Room

Introductions (3:30-3:45)

Part 1: Programmatic Background (3:45-4:45)

Review of established IT programs in order to synchronize our understanding of what space each of these programs occupies, both curricula and research. This includes:

- Computer Science
- Information Systems
- Information Science
- Multidisciplinary IT Programs

Each discussant will be limited to 10 minutes and should try to project where these programs will be in 5-10 years. Some specific issues should be whether they would naturally migrate towards or in fact merge with other disciplines and also what they see as enrollment trends.

Part 2: Common Intellectual Identity (4:45-6:15)

Discussion of whether there is a common intellectual identity for the current group so that it will be internationally recognized and become a force in helping to shape/contribute to the IT research and education agenda. This will be critical for maintaining the independent identity of the existing colleges beyond the current surge in IT enrollments and the cohesiveness of this group beyond the current set of tactical concerns. There will be 3-6 group discussions lasting for approximately 45 minutes, followed by a 5-minute report from each of the groups and an overall group discussion.

Dinner (6:15-7:45)

Part 3. Tactical Issues (7:45-9:15)

- Approaches for fostering collaborative, interdisciplinary research (and curriculum) between IT schools and a) other schools and colleges at the same university; b) Engineering colleges in particular.
- A second tactical issue to be decided by the group, possibly stemming from topics from the Snowbird meeting that generated particular interest.

Part 4. Next Steps (9:15-9:30)

- Next Meeting
- Future Agenda Items