



Computer Information Technology Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
March 27, 2009
Washington Court Building
Conference Room - rm 110

7:40 AM – 7:45 AM Gathering and Socializing

7:45 AM – 8:25 AM Breakfast Buffet

8:15 AM Welcome and Introductions – Dave Haggadone

- Good News

- Over the course of this year the CIT program has offered 24 new sections. This means there were 500 more seats available for students.
- This Fall there will be 150 CIT related sections offered, this is approximated 3100 more seats (the most from previous years)
- November of last year we entered a relationship with Collin County in Convergence Technology. This means we are able to use their resources along with other colleges who are part of this grant funded mentor ship. Karl Dietrich is now actively working with Collin County Community College District for the Enterprise/Infrastructure Specialty. Collin County has been granted an NSF grant which stipulates that they will develop and share convergence technology curriculum. We are now one of the benefactors. In case you don't know, convergence is the technology that combines voice, video, and data into one converged network for your home and business.
- Joe Werner and Cameron Dean have been recently notified that the Information Security Management Specialty has been recertified by the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS) National Training Standard for Information Systems Security (INFOSEC) Professionals, NSTISSI No.4011. January of this year, the LCC CIT program has been recertified though information security tracks through 40-11 system. (Yellow Hand-out) LCC is 1 of 200 colleges in the country that are NSA certified. This means that our students have the basic knowledge

8:25 AM – 8:55 AM PRESS – what is it and what does it have to do with me?

- PRESS, this is a 4 year cycle on improving our program. The first year consists of gather information and the next three years are used to implement the steps to having a stronger program.
- Surveys are sent out so we as a program can make connections between the students and the community. We are getting a lot of traditional and as non-traditional students within our program. We as an institution can teach these students what they need to prepare for the work force, but we believe it would be extremely beneficial for our students to have opportunities to actually work in the real life environment. This is where we need your help.
- There are 2 ways to analyze and work on our action plan items:
 - o We would like to learn and know more about your needs as a CIT Advisory Committee member. We went to start forming relationships where we can feel comfortable enough to ask for different opportunities to improve our students successes such as apprenticeships, internships, job shadowing, guest speakers (for our classrooms), Declare your Major Day, etc.
 - o PRESS also revealed that we need more service based learning. For instance there are non-profit organizations that need help with their websites, whether it is updates or revamping the entire site. This is another opportunity, something that the college is promoting. It's important with all these students young and old to know what they have available within the community.

8:55 AM – 9:25 AM Articulations For Our CIT Students

***Lawrence Technical – Kimberly Light

- Background Information
 - o Lawrence Tech. is a private institution that originated in the Southfield area. Lawrence Tech. is the most recent addition to the University Center. They have a mix of Engineering, Information technology, computer science, engineering management, and certificate programs
- Information Technology
 - o Lawrence Tech. has transfer credits from Lansing Community College. They take introduction courses such as VB.net and JAVA.
- Theory of Practice
 - o Students should be learning the technology they need for the workforce and implementing them into the work place. Some courses at Lawrence Tech. explores IT Technology. The computer science program is heavily data based.
- Articulations
 - o There is a small list of required courses. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kimberly.

***Northwood University – Lynne Martin and Julie Hanna

- Background Information

- Originated in Midland, Michigan. This is a business school that specializes in BBA and MBA
 - Incoming students are required to have a Associate Degree before entering Northwood. The computer technology program at Northwood blends “geek speak” with business. Northwood provides students with details on how to manage a company and use their programming degree for instance, to the best of their capability.
 - Northwood has been partners with LCC for over 30 years, mainly targeting adults. They have over 1000 graduates in the Lansing area.
- If there is any other information you would like to know about Northwood, please contact Lynne Martin or Julie Hanna.

9:25 AM – 9:45 AM Tour of the University Center – All who are interested

Tour of our new Cisco Lab – All who are interested

9:45 AM Adjournment

Save the Date!

Our next CIT Advisory Committee meeting will be Friday September 25, 2009 at the West Campus. We will discuss progress on our new initiatives (Quality Matters and Mentored College for Convergence Technologies among others). Please join us then to learn what’s new and exciting at the LCC CIT Department!