

CIS Advisory Committee Meeting  
Minutes for 2/5/2010 Meeting

Present: Tim Foster, Mike Glass, Steve Jones, Carlton Nielsen, Steve Brown, Pru Ratliff, Chris Romero, Dan Calderwood

1. Dan Calderwood announced the completion of the Network lab router upgrade to 25, Cisco 1841s; and the implementation MSDNAA program.
2. CIS Networking Program and Student Learning Outcomes were discussed in detail
  - a. Carlton Nielsen suggested outcomes dealing with troubleshooting and telephony be added
  - b. Steve Jones suggested a soft skill outcome dealing with client interaction, especially to remote locations
  - c. Mike Glass encouraged an outcome focusing on documentation and standardization
  - d. Virtualization is an upcoming technology that while not necessarily an outcome, should be researched with regards to incorporating it into CIS Networking Courses
3. CTEA Grant topics were discussed.
  - a. The group encouraged CIS Networking to consider CTEA funds to upgrade the networking lab to allow instruction using MS Server 2008 and incorporate Small Business Server and SharePoint aspects of the Server 2008 suite into CIS Networking Curriculum.
  - b. The committee suggested purchasing different types of hardware for the repair and maintenance portions of the CIS Networking curriculum, with the idea of exposing repair students to different hardware platforms (Mac, laptops, AMD, Intel).
  - c. Carlton Nielsen suggested hardware troubleshooting tools be pursued with CTEA funds.
4. HIT Skill sets were discussed.
  - a. Steve Brown mentioned Los Rios had an HIT program and we should take a look at it.
  - b. Mike Glass indicated that his firm focuses on the health care industry and the IT techs required in this area need advanced technical skills.
5. Certificate of Recognition: Networking Technician
  - a. Dan Calderwood discussed the new, proposed Certificate of Recognition. The committee supported the proposal.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm.