

CIS Advisory Committee Meeting
Minutes for 2/9/2011 Meeting

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

1. Dan Calderwood announced that CIS faculty in conjunction with health occupations faculty and Dean were working on a Department of Labor grant in Health Information Technology. Input was sought regarding the skill set needed in our area.
2. Members were asked for input on Industry Trends/skill-set changes
 - a. Carlton Nielsen discussed the growth in cloud computing, terminal server use, virtualization implementation, and process management
 - b. Tim Foster discussed thin client popularity, virtualization, soft skills.
 - c. Steve Jones discussed the need for well-rounded employee candidates and echoed Mr. Foster's emphasis on soft skills. He also discussed the ISO 9000 standard, Sharepoint, manufacturing automation, and business intelligence technology.
3. IPv6 Implementation was discussed.
 - a. Tim Foster indicated not implementing at this time, Carlton Nielsen emphasized the importance of installing compliant hardware.
4. Employment outlook discussed
 - a. Advisory members echoed the demand is still high for well qualified network technicians with the prerequisite soft skills.
5. PLO/SLO Update
 - a. Dan Calderwood discussed the PLO/SLO outcome assessment results to date. Committee members were given a handout with the outcome results presented in the CIS Program Review report. Members were impressed and appreciated being kept in the loop.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm.