iSchool College Assembly
September 11, 2015
Changes to Previously Approved Appointments

• Chair Diversity Committee
  – Previously approved: June Ahn
  – Proposed: Paul Jaeger

• Professional Education Committee Chair
  – Previously approved: Kathy Weaver
  – Proposed: Ann Weeks

• MIM Committee Chair
  – Previously approved: Brian Butler
  – Proposed: Kathy Weaver

• Proposed Motion:
  – The College Assembly approves the proposed changes to the committee chair appointments for 2015-2016.
New Committees and Roles

- Deputy Chair of APT – Niklas Elmqvist
- IT Advisory Committee
  - Chair: David Baugh
- Research, Centers and Collaboration Committee
  - Chair: Susan Winter
- Communication and External Relations
  - Co-Chairs: Larry Liff and Brian Butler (temporary Communications Coordinator)

- Proposed Motion:
  - The College Assembly approves the proposed committees and appointments for 2015-2016.
College Advisory Council

• The College Advisory Council is an elected group of staff, faculty, and students that reviews different aspects of the iSchool and advises the College Administration on priorities and strategic direction.

• The Dean, Associate Deans, and Assistant Deans are ex-officio, non-voting members.

• College Advisory Committee will include one representative from each of the following groups:
  – Assistant
  – Associate Professor
  – Professor
  – Doctoral Student
  – Masters Student
  – Professional Track, Teaching
  – Professional Track, Non-Teaching
  – Staff
College Advisory Council Selection Procedure

• Faculty and staff representatives
  – Opt-out, self “de-nomination”
  – All full time faculty and staff may vote
  – Each person may vote for once PER CATEGORY
  – Individual with the most votes in each category is elected as the representative for the category

• Student Representatives
  – Selected by PCC (by currently unspecified process)

• Proposed Motion:
  – The College Assembly approves use of the proposed procedures for constituting the College Advisory Committee for the 2015-2016 academic year
Implementation of the BSIS

• “The BSIS [Bachelor of Science in Information Science] is a STEM program that prepares students to design, develop, and use information and technology to understand, assess, create and manage systems to meet the needs of people, organizations and society in a variety of contexts.” [from the BSIS program proposal]
The Curriculum

People
- Professional Writing
- Teams & Organizations

Information
- Info user needs & Assessment
- Information Organization
- Statistics for Information Science
- Intro of Info Science
- Integrative Capstone

Technology
- HCI/UX/UI Design
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Data Modeling & Manipulation
- Technologies, Infrastructure, & Architecture
BSIS @ College Park

• The BSIS program is planned for implementation at College Park in Fall of 2016.
• The program may also be offered at Shady Grove in the future; however, there is not a specific timetable for this.
• Implications of the change:
  – Greater opportunities for meaningful collaboration with other units on campus
  – University admissions policies and student choice determines total enrollment
  – Students may enter the program at any time
  – 4 year advising commitment
  – Providing classes for General Education requirements and Honors College/Programs
Identified Staffing Needs

• Program Director (Faculty)
• Program Coordinator
• Advisor
• ½ time administrative support
• 2 full-time lecturers
• 2 tenure track faculty
• 4 graduate instructors & teaching assistants
Allocated and Promised Resources

- Vedat Diker – Undergraduate Director
- Joanne Briscoe – Director of Student Services
  - Providing undergraduate student services and support
- Spring 2016 – Doug Oard teaching
- Resources committed by the Provost in Incoming Dean’s appointment letter
Implementation of the BSIS

• Proposed Motion:
  – The College Assembly supports implementation of the BS in Information Science at College Park.
Dean’s Update: Hiring and Searches

• In process hires
  – 1 professional track hire (Tim Summers)

• In process searches:
  – Graduate advisor
  – Desktop Support Specialist

• Anticipated searches
  – Two tenure track faculty position
  – At least 1 professional track faculty position
  – A communications coordinator/director
Dean’s Update (cont.)

• University and college strategic planning activities
• “Who do I talk to about ...? Where can I find information about ...”
• Ongoing and Anticipated Searches and Hiring
• Facilities Improvements and additional space
• Two development “campaigns”
  – Faculty driven corporate and foundation pitches
    • Goal: 30 engagements during 2015-2016 AY
  – “Endow a Chair” @ the iSchool
Announcements