# Center of Excellence Industry Advisory Board

# Meeting Notes

Wednesday, July 27, 2011

1. Call to order

Maureen Majury called to order the Industry Advisory Board of the Center of Excellence for Information and Computing Technology (ICT) at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 27, 2011 in N259, Bellevue College.

1. Roll call

Maureen Majury, Center Director conducted a roll call. The following persons were present:

Franklin Donahoe, T-Mobile

Lisa Edwards, Boeing

Valerie Goulds, Microsoft

Greg Hatch, Cisco

Rich James, F5 Networks

The following members were not present:

Steve Fox, Microsoft

Brandon Seymour, Best Buy

Dan Waters, Microsoft

1. New business

a) Review of Select CoE Projects: The group reviewed the work plan as well as focusing on specific projects that the Center presented as challenging.

* + The STEM Summit had gone well. The Center expressed concern that the number of Centers involved was too many. A suggestion was made to make it more of a process where any other Centers that wanted to be involved had to indicate why it was important for them to participate and what they had to contribute.
  + The Center wanted to discuss focusing projects or initiatives solely on students when the ability of the Center to actually reach students was limited due to lack of direct access. Two examples were given.
    - The Imagine Cup: The Center sponsored a Bellevue College team which ultimately dropped out because of 1) work commitments and 2) homework and finals coincided with the due date of a major Imagine cup deadline due date.
    - The Life of an IT Professional: A Five Minute Story: Again, direct access to students, and having to rely on faculty to reach out to their students during the highest full-time enrollee period (2009-present) was an inhibitor to the project’s success. As of March 2011, not a single video had been submitted. Two suggestions were made: One by the Center and the other by board members. Hire students from Bellevue College to produce the five videos. A few board members agreed to be interviewed: Steve Fox indicated he would be willing. Another suggestion was to assign it to a faculty person as a project.

c) The next meeting will take place sometime in the summer.

1. Adjournment

Maureen Majury adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Maureen Majury

Minutes approved by: At the next meeting.