

Institutional Advisory Committee

Report of Meeting On October 15, 2008

October 22, 2008

The Center for Promoting STEM (CP-STEM) held its fourth meeting of the Institutional Advisory Committee (IAC) on October 15, 2008. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2009. Please see Appendix One for the meeting agenda and Appendix Two for the list of current IAC members.

Dr. Bob Sompolski, Dean of Mathematics and Technology and Co-Principal Investigator, made some welcoming remarks. Attendees introduced themselves. Joe Kotowski and Gloria Liu presented the objectives and overview of the project, highlights and updates of the grant activities. Attendees shared news from their school or department and discussed possible actions to address issues raised.

Below are some shared suggestions and comments. Most relate to high school recruiting.

- Are advisors talking to students about STEM?
- How to reach students who like science, but have low math skills?
- How do students discover that they are interested in STEM?
- Connect with Project Lead The Way and NSERVE sessions
- Can there be a STEM display with Oakton at the Maine West Open House?
- Emphasize that this year's conference is "Activity Based."

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Appendix One
Institutional Advisory Committee
October 15, 2008, 3:00 – 4:30 pm
Room 1604

Agenda

- I. Welcome Remarks, Dr. Bob Sompolski, Dean of Mathematics and Technologies
- II. Introducing participants
- III. Current status, Joe Kotowski and Gloria Liu
- IV. Discussions
 - Recruiting new students to STEM
- V. Conclusion 4:20 – 4:30
- VI. Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 11, 2009, 3:30 – 5:00pm, Room 1604, Des Plaines

Appendix Two

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