

**ACADEMIC PLANNING COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022**  
**1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**  
**ROOM 3609 EH**

Attending: O. Alagoz, S. Babcock, W. Block, E. Borbely, R. Bonazza, S. Hagen, G. Harrington, D. Ludois, D. Lynn, D. Noyce, X. Qian

Absent: L. DeBaillie, M. Malkin, K. Prem, I. Robertson, O. Schmitz, C. Walters, A. Whitehorse

Guests: R. Arpaci-Dusseau, S. Banerjee, CompSci  
E. Siemsen, School of Business

Proposed N +1 Institute for the Future of Decentralized Web-Based Computer Systems and Services:

Dept. of Computer Sciences is proposing to develop a new institute. The research areas include:

- Internet of Things
- Networking
- Storage
- Computing & Processing
- User Aspects

The new institute will also develop new coursework, develop applied learning opportunities for students, offer bootcamps and other experiential learning opportunities. Looking to engage industry partners in a more structured membership model to help support the institute.

APC unanimously recommended endorsing the proposed N +1 Institute.

Announcements

The ECE APC rep, Dan Ludois, is next in line as APC chair for AY23-24; serves as vice-chair in AY22-23.

At the October meeting, review APC rules and expectations.

Please send Greg Harrington any topics for discussion this AY.

Notice of Intent: MS: Data, Insights and Analytics

The Provost Office has asked the School of Business to develop an online offering of their Master of Business Analytics program in collaboration with EdEx. Would like to launch program next year, so on a fast approval path. Full proposal will be sent in one to two months, with the intent to be reviewed at the Board of Regent March 2023 meeting.

Some concerns raised regarding the lack of broader discussion across campus around online offerings and the lower per credit cost of this EdEx program compared to other online programs on campus, such as those offered by InterPro. There is a campus committee to work out how to coordinate with the bursar's office, registrar's office, etc. in regards to these programs

Invite Provost Office representative to an APC meeting to learn more about EdEx and plans for additional online programming with EdEx.

APC unanimously recommended endorsing the NOI.

Program Review Committees

Tabled due to time

Restructuring of Manufacturing Systems Engineering, M.S.

The in-person option of the Manufacturing Systems Engineering MS program to be discontinued.  
The existing online named-option will be elevated to its own degree.

GRE Admissions text change for Environmental Chemistry & Technology, M.S. and Ph.D.

APC unanimously recommended the change to the admissions text to “GRE not required” for the Environmental Chemistry & Technology MS and PhD programs.