Maryland’s IGERT Program in Language Science

Schedule for 2011 Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday May 12th

6:30 Preliminary briefing with IGERT Program leadership
Place: UMUC Inn & Conference Center Lobby (opposite hotel)
Who: advisory board, Colin Phillips, Csilla Kajtar

7:00- Dinner with students
Place: various locations, meet at Inn & Conference Center Lobby
Who: advisory board and graduate students

Friday May 13th

All Friday events in the Multipurpose Room, St Mary's Hall (Language House), except where noted.

7:30-8:30 Breakfast
Place: UMUC Inn & Conference Center Garden Restaurant
Who: advisory board members

8:30 Travel to St Mary’s Hall (Colin Phillips will pick up)

9:00-10:45 Reports on program activities (snacks/coffee available from 8:30)
Who: everybody (advisory board, students, faculty, IRPA)
9:00 Progress on 2010 goals and major activities
   Colin Phillips, Csilla Kajtar, Student Exec Committee: Shevaun Lewis (LING), Giovanna Morini (HESP), Erika Hussey (PSYC), Susan Teubner-Rhodes (PSYC), Pedro Alcocer (LING)
10:00 Internal assessment by IRPA [Sharon LaVoy, Jill Jones]
10:35 Current goals and challenges [Phillips]

10:45 Break

11:00-12:15 Student research activities and initiatives
Who: everybody (advisory board, students, faculty)
11:00: New initiatives:
   PHLING: Alexis Wellwood (LING), Deepak Mirchandani (PHIL)
   Computation: Naomi Feldman (LING), Jordan Boyd-Graber (iSchool), Hal Daumé (CMSC), Ewan Dunbar, Wing Yee Chow (LING)
11:30: Student interdisciplinary research
   Derek Monner (CMSC), So-One Hwang (LING/Gallaudet), Shevaun Lewis (LING), Erika Hussey & Susan Teubner-Rhodes (NACS), Candise Lin (EDHD) & Anna Lukyanchenko (SLA), Annie Gagliardi (LING)
Also: Student posters [10 posters, available throughout day]
12:15-1:15   Lunch (catered)
            Who: everybody (advisory board, students, faculty)

1:15-2:00   Looking ahead: The Future of Language Science at Maryland
            Who: everybody (advisory board, students, faculty)
                  Nan Ratner, Chair, Hearing & Speech Sciences
                  Amy Weinberg, Asst Director, Center for Advanced Study of Language
                  Hal Daumé, Asst Prof., Computer Science
                  Meredith Rowe, Asst Prof., Human Development
                  Kira Gor, Director, Second Language Acquisition
                  Paul Pietroski, Acting Chair, Philosophy
                  Bob Slevec, Asst Prof., Psychology
                  Jeff Lidz, Prof., Linguistics

2:00-2:45   Open discussion with advisory board
            Q & A session led by advisory board members

3:00-3:45   Meeting with Deans, Administrators
            Place: ARHU Dean’s conference room, 1102 Francis Scott Key Hall
            Who: advisory board, deans & administrators

            U of Maryland deans and administrators:
            Jim Harris, Dean, College of Arts & Humanities
            John Townshend, Dean, College of Behavioral & Social Sciences
            Donna Wiseman, Dean, School of Education
            Art Popper, Associate Dean, Graduate School
            Bonnie Dorr, Associate Dean, College of Mathematical & Natural Sciences
            Beth Loiseaux, Associate Dean, College of Arts & Humanities
            Ken Gertz, Associate Vice President, Research Development, Div. of Research
            Sharon La Voy, Director of Assessment, IRPA

3:00-4:00   Student planning meeting for 2011-2012
            Who: students (all!)

4:00-4:40   Advisory board closed meeting
            Place: ARHU Dean’s conference room, 1102 Francis Scott Key Hall
            Who: advisory board
            Aim: plan the board’s reports/recommendations

4:45-5:30   Advisory Board report & wrap-up discussion
            Who: everybody (advisory board, students, faculty)

5:45   Meeting finished