



DEPARTMENT OF  
COMPUTER SCIENCE

**BOARD OF ADVISORS  
MEETING AGENDA  
Chemistry and Computer Science Building 3.0908  
June 6, 2014**

**Meeting Purpose:** Review and provide feedback on the Computer Science graduate programs.

9:00-9:20	Welcome	<i>Gates</i>
9:20-9:50	Fast track programs + BSCS-MBA	<i>Novick</i>
9:50-10:20	MSCS program	<i>Fuentes</i>
10:20-10:30	BREAK	
10:30-11:00	MSIT program	<i>Longpré</i>
11:00-11:30	Certificates (Cyber-Security) + tracks	<i>Longpré</i>
11:30-12:00	MSSwE program	<i>Salamah</i>
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	
1:00-1:30	Ph.D. programs	<i>Fuentes</i>
1:30-3:15	Closed meeting	<i>BOA</i>
3:15-4:00	Debrief	<i>BOA</i>

**GUIDING QUESTIONS**

**GENERAL**

1. What are the desirable attributes (knowledge and skills) of graduates from our Master's and PhD programs?
2. What should our students be doing to make themselves marketable to industry?
3. How important is the way the program is taught, i.e., remotely, traditional or a mix of both, when industry is evaluating graduate programs for employees? Some companies offer on-site instruction. Please comment on the practicality of on-site instruction.

**PROGRAM SPECIFIC**

1. Do the programs provide the appropriate courses and coverage to meet industry needs?  
What other content or courses are needed in our programs to better prepare our graduates to meet industry expectations?
2. What niches could make our programs more attractive to professionals or students seeking an advanced degree?
3. What would the programs need to offer in order for industry to fund employees to complete one of our graduate programs?



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