



July 13, 2005

Dr. Michelle Hall, Director
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Re: Major Field Assessment

Dear Dr. Hall:

The purpose of this correspondence and attachments are to follow-up on the recommendations that were made by you during our meeting held on July 12, 2005, to discuss the Major-Field Assessment Plan for the Department of Industrial Technology.

I suggest that the existing Major-Field Assessment Plan for the Associate and Baccalaureate degree programs be continued. These plans, which were effective as of May 2, 2002, are specifically related to the National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT) "Outcome Assessment Accreditation Model" dated October 21, 2004. Also, please note on the February 25, 2005 attached correspondence from NAIT, that many Industrial Technology programs use the NAIT certification exams as an assessment tool. On my July 20, 2004 correspondence to you, NAIT accreditation criteria were used as an integral part of the total assessment process.

As the NEW Department of Computer Science and Industrial Technology becomes more involved with TAC/ABET, I suggest that the Major-Field Assessment Plan be updated and revised accordingly with input from faculty, alumni and members of the Business and Industry Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

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Department Head

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Attachments: A.A.S. and B. S. Assessment Plans
NAIT Assessment Model and Certification Exam
Major-Field Assessment Report, 2004

Copy: Dr. Dan McCarthy, Interim Dean
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