

IUPUI GAC Reviewer Form

Reviewer:

School:

Department:

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Date Reviewed: 3/2/07

Documents Reviewed: Human Computer Interaction Certificate

Summary of Proposal:

School of Informatics proposes the offering of a certificate in human computer interaction, which according to the proposal, is a area of high demands and high growth. The proposal is well written and the plan is well thought out. It is predicted that the enrolment will be 15 to 20 with a couple of years.

1. Are the goals clear and achievable?

The goals stated are certainly achievable.

2. Is the program academically sound?

Yes, assuming that the courses cited are existing courses.

3. Are faculty resources available to offer this certificate without undercutting other key missions of the unit?

Yes. Well qualified faculty.

4. Is there overlap, either real or potential, with any other unit that could harm the program or be exploited to help the program?

The program would benefit from collaboration with computer engineering since typically that is where HCI programs reside. However, I consulted Electrical and Computer Engineering Department and there were no objections.

5. My recommendation, comments/concerns regarding this proposal...

I recommend approval.