



CNN Meeting Agenda

04/03/07

1. New Faculty introductions

- a. Hatice Altug (ECE)
- b. Linda Doerrer (Chemistry)
- c. Rick Averitt (Physics)
- d. Tyrone Porter (AME); Uli Faul (Earth Sciences); Bjoern Reinhard (Chemistry) – *not presenting today*
- e. *VOTING ON NEW MEMBERS*

2. Support for CNN members

- a. Ideas for support of proposal development for individual and group efforts
 - i. Internal review committee, structure, support thereof
 - ii. Administrative support – kinds of needs
 - iii. Funds for teaching releases for major proposals, cost-sharing with departments
 - iv. Site visits to places with group funding
- b. Ideas for support of group efforts
 - i. Seed funding in various forms
 1. Collaborative support
 2. Student or post-doc support

3. CNN News

- a. *New mechanism for IDC return*: PI's share will go back to home department; once per quarter, starting with FY07 Q3
- b. *Nanophotonics symposium*: May 16th – 9 speakers, from BU to Japan
- c. *Library requests*: we have contacted the head of the library to request the addition of the following titles: **Nature Physics, Nature Nanotechnology, Nano Letters, Nature Materials**
- d. *Nano-events at UMass Amherst*: 3 Symposia May 16th – 18th

4. Future directions

- a. *Upcoming grant proposals*:
 - i. Biophotonics IGERT – April 4th
 - ii. NUE (Nanotechnology Undergraduate Education) – April 30th
 - iii. MRSEC