Developing an Information Technology Curriculum
at the University of Massachusetts-Boston

April 27, 2001
Workshop Agenda

All morning sessions, except breakout rooms, to be held in the University Club, 11th floor Healey Library

08:30 Registration, continental breakfast

09:00 Welcome and workshop goals
• Christine Armett-Kibel, Dean of Sciences

09:10 Introduction (Provost Charles Cnudde)

09:15 Two perspectives
• A View From the Field: An Alumni Perspective (30 minutes)
  (Mark Atkins, President and Chief Executive Office, Vality Technology Inc.)
• A Faculty Perspective (10 minutes)
  (Dick Eckhouse, Math & Computer Science)

09:55 Summary of what's happening on other campuses and an overview of the CITI objectives (Brenda Philips)

10:15 Plans for an IT curriculum on campus (Dick Eckhouse)
• What we hope to accomplish today
• Initial IT courses and an overview of what new courses we would like to see developed

10:30 Coffee break and brainstorming

10:45 Breakout sessions - How could IT be introduced in my program, department, or college?
• Breakout sessions will occur in several meeting rooms on the around the campus.
  Participants will find their designated breakout room assignments on the "Breakout Group" handout given at registration.

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Lunch speaker: David Spooner, Computer Science Professor & BSIT Curriculum Chair, RPI
  “IT Education, An Interdisciplinary Approach”

All afternoon sessions to be held in the Media Auditorium, LL Healey Library

01:30 Report back results of break-out discussions

02:30 Presentation: Course proposal guidelines
• The RFP process: criteria for evaluation, how $ will be allocated, timeline
• Contact person or persons for questions
• Question and answer period

03:00 Concluding comments Philip Quaglieri, Dean of the College of Management