IUPUI GAC Reviewer Form

Documents Reviewed: MS in Informatics Program Proposal

Summary of Proposal:

1. Are the goals clear and achievable?
   Two clear objectives stated: enable students to apply informatics in their disciplines; and to help transition students and graduates from non-IT backgrounds into in-demand IT positions in their disciplines.

2. Is the program academically sound?
   Proposed program is based on 30 credits which are within range of other similar programs nationally. Program courses very well explained as to their contribution to the proposal objectives.

3. Are faculty resources available to offer this certificate without undercutting other key missions of the unit?
   No additional faculty, equipment or technology resources needed except for those faculty added for increase in number of course sections if required due to enrollment.

4. Is there overlap, either real or potential, with any other unit that could harm the program or be exploited to help the program?
   Proposal addresses potential overlap or concerns with letters of support and the “alignment” with SIC’s Department of Human-Centered Computing’s strategic plan for development of a Masters in Informatics.

5. My recommendation, comments/concerns regarding this proposal…
   With input of any concerns from the SIC clarified, program is well described and justified from information presented in proposal. I would support this new degree and would anticipate that the School of Nursing would have graduates who are interested.