Education Meeting
November 1, 2013

Agenda

1. Information Science Degree, iSchool (see second attachment) – Winter/Preece

2. Undergraduate Benchmarks (see third attachment) – Sussman/Adams
   Brandi prepared the following statement to further explain this topic.
   “The CMNS Dean's Office requested that the CS Department make some changes to undergraduate benchmarks. This change comes at the request of the Provost for Undergraduate Education.

   Please take a moment to read the new benchmarks. In the case of the first benchmark, the changes seem quite harsh--nearly draconian in nature. There does not seem to be room to have trouble at the start of the major. This is not completely true.

   Students will not be automatically released from the major for not meeting initial benchmarks. However, failure to meet benchmarks will have consequences--which we can discuss at the Education committee meeting.”