NSF National Research Training - Innovations in Graduate Education:
Interdisciplinary Computational Graduate Education Program

Launch Event
Willow Conference Room (COB 322)

Wednesday December 14, 2016

Agenda:

1. Breakfast Meeting with Advisory Board Members & External Evaluator - 9:00 – 11:45 am
   - Review program goals
   - Discuss implementation plan (instructional components, etc)
   - Discuss plans for interdisciplinary team project work
   - Discuss formative and summative evaluation plans
   - Provide participants with a certificate of completion? What would make a difference for labs/industry when students apply for jobs?

2. WORKING LUNCH – students join us - 12:00 – 1:00
   - Welcome
   - Introductions around the room – background and interests

3. Introduction to the program 1:00-2:00
   - Program goals and implementation plan
   - From advisory board members – what is the value of programs such as ours for them? How does it help them?

4. Case Study Presentations by ICGE Faculty and Advisory Board Members 2:00-5:00
   - Purpose is to give students ideas for projects – please note if any of these are current projects that students could work on
   - Why are interdisciplinary teams needed to address these issues?

5. Dinner – DiCicco's Italian Restaurant - 5:00-7:00 pm

Friday December 16, 2016

1. Detailed introduction to spring modules – breakfast available - 9:00-11:15 am
2. Informal conversations among participants about research interests/ideas over lunch – 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
3. Establishment of initial interdisciplinary research teams – 12:30 – 2:00 pm
4. Reception – 3rd floor SSB (hosted by Graduate Division and Undergraduate Division) - 2:00 – 3:30 pm