Committee on Industrial Theory and Assessment  
Meeting Minutes ~ November 22, 2005

Attendees:  Bob Forrant, Linda Silka, William Mass, Philip Moss, Craig Slatin, Robin Toof, Isa Cann, Patti Coffey and David Turcotte.  Meeting minutes were taken by Nancy Hodge.

CITA Summer Project Presentation

Patti Coffey lead a discussion about the work done by the summer CITA team working on sustainability.  A video was presented as well as an overview of the team’s web site.  The team consisted of five graduate students and four high school students.  After the presentation CITA members made suggestions for next steps.

- Hosting a discussion at the high school to get discussions started
- Meet with high school teachers
- Join exhibit  to demonstrate what a sustainable Lowell would look like and couple this with an event for Lowell high school students
- Use resources of Gear-up to help
- Use The Longview radio segment
- Make contact with existing groups again

Debriefing on CITA 2005 Conference

Mike gave a brief review of the conference, stating that the format was well received including table discussions and panels.  Mike will forward evaluation reviews to the committee.

Those going to work on the follow-up book includes: Mike Prokosch, Bill Mass, Dan Egan and Greg Delaurier.

It was suggested to have three different dinner conversations with three of the most popular papers.  A message can be sent out to attendees and have the attendees decide which of the topics were most popular.  It was agreed to make contact with all who attended.

Presentation on Ideas for CITA Conference 2006

Linda distributed and reviewed a draft proposal for a 2006 conference.  Linda noted suggestions from the group and will revise and distribute to the committee.

It was suggested that Dave and Patti brief CITA on the work being done by the transformation team to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts.

Next Meeting:  TBD -- No December 2005 meeting