To: Vice Presidents, Vice Provosts, Deans, PSG President, PGSG President

Re: Campus-Wide Information Technology Plan

As was announced in Purdue Today, Vice President for Information Technology Gerry McCartney has appointed a committee to address the charge from President Córdova to develop a comprehensive campus-wide plan for Information Technology that will generate recurring cost savings over time of $15 million. The committee includes broad representation from across campus including faculty, unit IT leadership, staff and students.

The committee will focus on three goal areas:

- Develop an integrated governance model;
- Identify cost saving opportunities and methodologies;
- Incorporate strategies to meet campus needs.

As the committee works towards meeting these goals and submitting a report by April 1, we would like to keep the campus community aware of the project, its goals and our progress. We will be using the Sustaining New Synergies website http://www.purdue.edu/sustaining/ for this purpose and for providing ongoing opportunities for input.

To further this effort, we would like to offer that a member of our committee would brief your faculty or administrative leadership, i.e., the clients of our various IT applications and support, on the project and proposed outcomes, as well as hear concerns and feedback. For the academic areas, we are particularly interested in having this discussion with the faculty to ensure that there is a good understanding of the scope and intent of this initiative as it relates to their research, instruction and engagement agendas. We are also making this same offer to our student clients through Purdue Student Government and the Purdue Graduate Student Government so that they can be included in the discussion.

Please let me know if you would like a committee representative to meet with your group and provide this information. We look forward to this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Connie L. Lapinskas, Chair
Campus Information Technology Plan Committee

cc: W. G. McCartney