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IS’97 represents the culmination of a four year effort by the CoChairs, task forces and reviewers (Davis 1997). The work now represents the official model curriculum for the ACM, AIS and AITP. Preliminary reports were presented in 1994 (Gorgone 1994) and in 1995 (Longenecker et al 1995). Presentations of IS’95 draft, and the finished IS’97 have been made subsequently at AIS, ICIS, ISECON, IAIM, SIGCSE, DSI, and IRMA conferences by one or more of the CoChairs.

Work is in progress to develop the next release of the model curriculum. Results and implications based on the following current investigations will be discussed by the panel:

1. Reviewer commentary and analysis of IS’97.
2. Survey of current knowledge expectations of graduates.
3. Utilization of IS’97 Learning Units in universities.
4. Consideration of sub-specialities within IS.
5. Updating the body of computing knowledge.
6. Proposed updates to the Learning Units.

The panel will present recommendations for IS’2000 and will encourage participation from the audience.

References


