

Industrial Advisory Board: Mission and Bylaws

Computer Science Program
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
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Mission

The mission of the Industrial Advisory Board (IAB) of the Computer Science Program of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at Western Carolina University is to promote the continuation of a quality computer science program at Western Carolina University. The IAB members help the faculty members of the Computer Science Program understand current trends in software development and the computing industry. The IAB members provide counsel on how to prepare our students to be successful in the computing industry after graduation.

Bylaws

- Members are alumni of the Computer Science Program at Western Carolina University, current or former employers of our graduates, potential employers, or have exceptional insight into how to develop and maintain an outstanding computer science program.
- The IAB must consist of at least four members.
- At least one member must be an alumnus of the Computer Science Program at Western Carolina University.
- Members are elected by the Computer Science Committee for three-year terms which may be renewed. The three year terms are staggered so that at least one member's term starts each year.
- The IAB meets annually.
- The meeting of the IAB is led by the Program Director of the Computer Science Program.