To: Program Unit Representative

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Subject: Vision Questions

The purpose of this questionnaire is to help articulate an initial, broad conception of the Vision and Mission of your program unit and of the new Advanced Computing Technology building. These and other ideas will be discussed in detail at the upcoming Vision Session and in subsequent workshops.

Mission:

What is the Mission of your program unit (college/school)? (Please furnish any published Mission Statement/ Academic Plan available.)

Are there any other distinct/discreet missions of any sub-units under your unit that would need to be identified?

What role will ACT play in your program’s mission?

Are there any functions anticipated NOT to move into ACT?

What are your priorities that should be solved by the ACT building?

Are there any connections (physically, functionally, etc.) to other initiatives (Example: Yamacraw, ATDC, etc.)?

If so, How does ACT link with them?

How is ACT different from them?

Vision:

What is your Vision for your program unit? What do you want to be known as in 5 years? 10 years?

What is the Vision for the new ACT building? Provide as many descriptors as appropriate to describe your Vision for ACT.

What key issues should this facility accomplish when it is completed?

What changes will this facility prompt in your program’s Mission, Approach or Applications, if any?
Are there any opportunities that this new facility might offer that you are constrained from doing now?

Are there peers for your program unit? Whom?

Are there existing facilities (at other institutions perhaps) that contain some of the attributes you wish to see in this new facility? If so, which facilities?

What attributes at each?

What are the key opportunities to interface/collaborate with the other program unit(s) to be housed in ACT?

Are there non-academic or non-program unit functions that should be considered for ACT? (Example: public outreach, economic development programs, incubator, etc.)

Is there a significant opportunity- for any reason- that should not be missed via the new ACT building?

Are there image considerations that should be of priority for ACT?

**User Profile:** What will be the major focal areas of your programs that will be housed?

- Research
- Instruction
- Public
- Other___________________________

Who is your primary “customer”? (Please rank by priority)

- Undergraduate students
- Graduate students
- Researchers
- Industry
- Public
- Other _______________________

Are there any concerns (physically, functionally, etc.) for your program that the ACT building project conceivably might complicate?
Function: How best should the “functions” be organized in this building? (See example illustrations below.)
- By Space Type Cluster (Example: classrooms, offices, research, etc.)
- By Program Cluster (Example: by department or technical interest group)
- By Constituent Cluster (Example: Undergraduate, Graduate, Public, etc.)
- Other _______________________

What are common (shared) functions with other units that you would like to consider?

Time: What is the target occupancy date? Is there a key date to consider which might influence the method for delivering the project faster, differently?

Are major increments of growth or phasing anticipated that should be planned during this programming effort?

Cost: What are the current, working budget parameters for ACT? Specific line items?

Are there any key sources of funds (and amounts, line items, etc.) that need to be considered during this programming effort that could impact the scope, design, quality, delivery or functional outfitting of ACT?
What are key organizational concepts to be considered (circle)?

Administrative Organization

Functional Clusters

Functional Organization

Sunflower

Vertical Organization

Flexibility in Form

Other: