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Integrating Teaching and Research:
Interpreting a UNB Strategic Priority through CS Eyes

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One of the 6 strategic actions adopted at the August 2006 Deans and Directors Retreat is Integrating Teaching and Research. Along with the strategic action called Focus on Learning, the spirit is to identify the most effective ways by which we can provide high quality, engaging, and meaningful learning experiences for our students, and possibly attract new students because of this as a secondary benefit. This seminar will be an open discussion on what this strategic action might mean in Computer Science. The session will begin by looking at some measures of learning experiences in CS. Then we will consider questions such as:

1. What does integrating teaching and research mean?
2. Why was it one of the top 6 picks at the Retreat?
3. Who feels that they currently integrate teaching and research and, if so, in what ways?
4. What learning experiences do we want our students to have? In 1st year? In 2nd year? In 3rd year?
5. What changes in the classroom experiences would truly engage our students?
6. Are there 3 things we could do that would make a difference in this domain?

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