Issues of Interest: 2015-2016

• **Strategic Plan**
  – Elements that require Faculty action
  – Elements that require Faculty discussion
  
  - Strategic Plan = **Starting Place**

• **Research at WPI**
  – What should our goals be?
  – How do we build the required infrastructure?
  – What are implications of the Strategic Plan: resources; hiring; etc....

• **Realistic Balance Between Teaching and Research Activities**
  – Individual vs. institutional?
  – How do we respect constraints on our time?

• **Rapid Growth of the Student Population vs. Slower Growth of the TTT’s?**
  – What has been/will be the effect on the University?
  – What is the short term and long term plan?

• **Role of CPE**
  – Corporate vs. Academic: Proper placement within the University?

• **Role of Online Education**
  – Graduate
  – Undergraduate
Faculty Meetings: “Regular (!!) Business”

- **Aerospace Engineering**
  - B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

- **Bioinformatics and Computational Biology**
  - B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

- **Data Sciences**
  - M.S., Ph.D.

- **Learning Sciences and Technologies**
  - M.S., Ph.D.

- **Robotics**
  - B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

- **Systems Engineering**
  - M.S.