

CMU 2010 FY07 Annual Report

Project Title: Center for Software Development

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Refer to your *Outcome Evaluation Worksheet* to complete the information below. Insert additional rows if needed. Rows will automatically expand as you type. You are welcome to attach additional documents to supplement – but **not** substitute for - the information provided below.

	Outcome/Milestone	Status (Complete, in Progress, or Not started)	Date Measured	What are the next steps to achieving this outcome?
1	Initial cohort of students assembled	In progress	May 5, 2007	Hiring one or more students from the College of Business. Hiring additional students from Computer Science.
2	Outside review board established	In Progress	June 25, 2007	Formally contact each of the potential members of the review board. Several potential board members have been contacted informally, and have indicated their interest in the Center.
3	Begin application development	Complete	May 10, 2007	
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What are your plans for sustaining support for your project beyond the CMU 2010 funding period?

The initial plan to sustain the project beyond the CMU 2010 funding period has two parts. The first part is to provide services to campus customers at a rate sufficient to support the center. The second part of the plan is to approach industry partners, and ask them to provide financial support to help operate the center.

The first portion of the plan will be further developed once we are involved with the College of Business. Part of this process is the development of a detailed business plan.

The second portion of the plan will be developed in more detail once the advisory board is fully formed, and we have had the opportunity to work with a development officer.

Additional comments:

Since we began our CMU 2010 project in January of 2007, we have identified an initial software application project that we are using to bring the student team up to speed with software development techniques. The initial project consists of developing a workflow tool, or suite of tools, to manage committee work for committees at different levels in the university. Gongzhu Hu has taken the role of the client for this project.

One area where we are having problems is working with Business to bring at least one Business student into the Center. We have repeatedly made efforts to bring a student from the College of Business into the Center, but have not been successful thus far. We plan to renew our efforts at recruiting a student from the College of Business closer to the beginning of the Fall 2007 semester.