1. **Working group meeting during Net@EDU 2006:** This meeting included presentations on the Asterisk based voice mail system at Colorado State University, Funding Models and Cost Recovery Strategies at Northwestern and Virginia, followed by (jointly with the Wireless Working Group) the Washington DC Wireless Network and Public Safety, Georgia Tech’s WiFi/Cellular Integration project, and Wake Forest’s MobileU Project.

2. **Plenary session presented during Net@EDU 2006:** In response to a request from the Net@EDU program planning committee, ICS and Wireless presented a panel on WiFi/Cellular Convergence on Campus.

3. **Ongoing collaboration with the Wireless Working Group:** Ongoing joint meetings with the Wireless Working Group at Net@EDU and EDUCAUSE events. The focuses of these meetings have typically been on current institutional initiatives and/or presentations from vendors. Current priorities include funding models, desktop support in a converged environment, cellular/WiFi integration, integrating campus and community networks at the wireless level, and security in these environments.

4. **Ongoing initiative – survey:** ICS has updated a survey that is periodically circulates to a selected set of individuals or institutions. The current survey’s focuses on the evolution of convergence from a purely infrastructure issue to one of integration at all levels – the network, appliances, organization, and services. The ready to be released survey instrument is electronically hosted by Northwestern University, and shall be the basis for a proposal for a session at EDUCAUSE 2006.

5. **Current plans for EDUCAUSE 2006:** The joint sessions with the Wireless Working Group continue to go well, and there will be another such session the opening day of EDUCAUSE 2006 (October 9.) Given the strength of the vendor community at EDUCAUSE meetings, we will continue with the model of asking selected vendors for an update of either their latest or soon-to-be released offerings. Possible topics at EDUCAUSE 2006 include Cellular/VoIP/WiFi Integration, Emerging Wireless Standards 802.11N, and Muni Networks/Mesh Network Technology. If the past is an indication, these topics will probably be replaced with even more current issues as the meeting time approaches.

6. **Possible future initiative:** The ICS Steering Committee believes that there would be meaningful benefit from a project that presented campus infrastructure case studies reflective of the current convergent environment. Something along the line of an update to the 1988 EDUCOM Campus Network Strategies and we are exploring way to accomplish this goal.