

Hello:

Perhaps, we should have the EXTERNAL and INTERNAL reviewers come to LSU and present their "visions and views" of what they think of IT and what they think we should do, and then only we can see if we at LSU can address those issues. There is no reason to believe that the reviewers are waiting for us to tell them what we think of IT and they simply choose the best of what we submit.

I am willing to guess that THEY HAVE THEIR OWN IDEAS of what IT is all about, and they will select proposals that simply fit their ideas (that we were expected to have somehow known).

Since it is a lot of state money that is being invested, it is worthwhile that the process is not "hurried" up. Maybe there should be a new round of proposal writing based on the views that have been expressed.

This will only be a loss of 8 weeks or so in time schedule, but that is well worth the impact that it can have on the investment to be made.

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