Dr. David Field

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Tuesday, February 11, 2014
11:00 – 12:00 in Carpenter 312

Refreshments will be served

Abstract

The job of the search committee is three-fold: 1. to identify the type of faculty member to hire (in consultation with the Dept. Chair and the faculty members), 2. to determine and execute a strategy to reach a diverse pool of qualified individuals (get them to apply), and 3. to identify the candidates that are most likely to be successful in the department and bring them to campus for an interview. The process often involves examination of dozens and sometimes hundreds of applications that must be individually scored and/or ranked by members of the committee for future review of the HR department. While the required effort is significant, the task is one of the most important jobs that is done by faculty members as it directly impacts the composition and strength of the department for years into the future.

Biography

Dr. David Field is Professor of Materials and Mechanical Engineering and Associate Dean of Research in the College of Engineering and Architecture. He received his PhD in 1991 from Yale University and worked at the Alcoa Technical Center near Pittsburgh, PA until 1994 at which time he teamed with David Dingley and Brent Adams in starting up a small company (TexSEM Laboratories) near Salt Lake City, UT. After TSL sold to EDAX in 1999, he started looking for a job at a good research university in a small town—and came to WSU as an Asst. Professor in Aug. 2000. His primary research interests are in understanding structure–properties relationships in materials from both an experimental and computational approach.

Seminar Schedule: http://eecs.wsu.edu/~mehrizi/AcademicJobSearch/