GEORGIA TECH LORRAINE
The European Campus of the Georgia Institute of Technology

Executive Committee
Charge
April 12, 2005
Faculty

• Georgia Institute of Technology faculty members present for periods ranging from the Summer term to several years

• Research activities in Europe
  – Participate in European programs
  – Joint project with local industry and research laboratories

• Recruiting of new doctoral students
Faculty

• To date, over 70 Georgia Tech faculty have been assigned to Georgia Tech Lorraine and have lived with their families in Metz

• An additional 50 Georgia Tech faculty have taught courses for Georgia Tech Lorraine students via distance learning – video and/or Internet
Assignment

• Faculty members are assigned from the various academic units to Georgia Tech Lorraine.

• The assignment is based on:
  – Interest expressed by the faculty member in the assignment
  – Concurrence of the Chair/Dean of the Academic Unit
  – Concurrence from the President/Director of GTL

• During the GTL assignment:
  – The faculty member remains fully integrated with his/her “home” academic unit. The “tenure – promotion” clock continues to tick
  – There is NO effect on the payroll status.
  – All benefits continue to be provided, uninterrupted.
GTL Support “Philosophy”

Basic premise

An assignment to Georgia Tech Lorraine must allow the faculty member to pursue his/her professional career with no interruption – interference. This is NOT a sabatical.

An assignment to Georgia Tech Lorraine must be a positive experience for the entire family. Success is determined by the request from the faculty member to return for subsequent “tours of duty”.

An assignment to GTL must also provide for a development opportunity for the children of the faculty members.

Fundemental philosophy

Any cost item still incurred by the faculty member during his/her assignment must be “compensated for” during his/her GTL assignment.
GTL Package

Amenities provided at no charge

• Housing - completely furnished and fully equipped. Utility costs assumed by the faculty.
• Automobile - fully insured. Fuel costs assumed by the faculty.
• Travel budget – can also be used for family travel at the beginning and end of the assignment.
GTL Support

• Private office with full computing and internet access
• Visa procurement
• Arrival – installation support
• On-site administrative support, including for spouse
• School identification and integration for children
• Travel arrangements
• Local contacts – community, partner institutions, agencies
Retention, tenure, promotion

- The faculty member remains a member of his/her home academic unit.
- “Standard” RTP procedures are adhered to.
- Faculty continues to be evaluated on:
  - Teaching, both undergraduate and graduate courses
  - Research, projects “initiated” from Atlanta and/or from Europe
  - Doctoral student support.
- Recently, tenure track faculty have been hired within ME and ECE with primary assignment to GTL
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A helluva’ world faculty