STPP Next Steps

Develop core curriculum:

   Eventual Target: 4 course concentration

      Core STPP Course (similar to Harvard)
      STPP Seminar (more issue-focused)
      Two-Course Sequence (economics+statistics+policy)

2004-2005:

   Develop Core STPP Course (fall term)
   Run STPP Seminar (winter term)
   Explore development of economics+statistics+policy sequence

Conduct comprehensive survey of existing university resources

   Existing “issue” courses
   Possible faculty involvement
   Develop survey to assess student interest

Summer-2004: (Graduate student support)

Faculty resources

   One senior faculty (established scientist with strong policy interests)
   One junior faculty

   Begin recruiting effort in 2004-2005 (opportunistic)

Possible Funding Opportunities

   i) IGERT proposal?

   ii) Specific foundation support (Sloan)

   Develop proposals in Summer-2004

Market Segmentation:

   PhD Concentration
   MPP Concentration
   Package program into a single year (like MPH)
   Structure as an executive program for mid-career (akin to Bus Ad)
   Package as post-doc traineeship (3-6month intensive program)