FIT Vision

- Overall vision of the Faculty of Information Technology (FIT) is to be a world class program renowned for its high quality of teaching, learning and research
Faculty Committees

- Academic Committee – guide academic matters related to teaching & learning
- Research Committee – guide research activities related to setting the research agenda
- General Committee – guide activities that support teaching, learning, research and staff members

Strathmore University Research Week, July 30, 2009
Academic Highlights

- Introduction of new courses
  - Bachelor of Informatics
  - Bachelor of Telecommunications
- Moving towards student-centered approach to teaching
  - More practical activities in our courses
  - Providing faster feedback to our students
- Programming clinics during the long break
- Seeking more internship opportunities for students
Research Highlights

- Research Groups
  - Database Systems
  - Data Communications and Networks
  - Software Engineering
  - ICT for Development
  - Innovation and Technology Transfer
  - Information Systems and Management
Research Highlights Cont.

- **Research Funding**
  - **ICT for Development Group**
    - *HP Innovation in Education Grant Initiative Award* for 2009 to build capacity and champion ICT use in secondary schools with little computing resources in Kenya
    - Grant amount: KES 7.5 million
  - **Innovation and Technology Transfer Group**
    - NCST grant to establish a self-sustaining technology and business incubator at Strathmore
    - *Strathmore Innovation & Technology Transfer (SITT) Program*
    - Grant amount: KES 1.58 million
Other Faculty Activities

- Mobile Boot Camp
  - Two mobile boot camps since 2008 focusing on mobile computing
- MIT-AITI
  - Mobile phone applications development course
  - Business plan competition
  - Winning team awarded: $2000 (KES 150K)
- Seminars & Workshops
- ICT Conference