January 11, 2012

4:30pm – 5:45pm

Present: Peter Beerli, Gordon Erlebacher, Anke Meyer-Baese, Tomasz Plewa, Sachin Shanbhag, Denis Slice, Xiaoqiang Wang, Jim Wilgenbusch, and Ming Ye

Absent: Max Gunzburger, Alan Lemmon, Michael Navon, and Janet Peterson

SC Faculty Meeting

1. The meeting minutes from 11/11/2011 were approved.

2. Science Area Chair Committee (SACC):

   A. A&S will not be reorganized into two colleges. The search for a new Dean of the College will start soon.

   B. The next round of Faculty recruitment happens in May, but the department is not part of that round.

   C. Waivers: The University gives the Dean's office a fixed budget to use for waivers; the Dean's office then splits that money among all departments.

3. Expo: The expo will need to be between April 5 –April 15. The purpose of the Expo is to let the University know why Scientific Computing is important and expose the work of our student.

4. UG requirement: Each course could have its own Facebook page and a flyer posted around campus as a means of advertising the course.

5. Update from Jim:

   A. Dana's office will become a help desk for the TAs in TSG, with their own office hours. This is to help with support issues that arise and troubleshoot hardware creating a face-to-face service.

   B. March 10 HPC is sponsoring a workshop with representatives from Intel and Nvidia here at FSU. It is a statewide event , is free, but does require registration.

6. Grad Committee:

   A. Prelims were given out last weekend.

   B. The deadline to apply to the department for Fall 2012 is January 15. The Query tool allows each person to make comments on applicants.

7. The faculty meetings will happen on the 2nd Monday of every month at 4:00pm.

The next Faculty meeting is February 13 at 4:00pm in room 499.