

November 30, 2011

4:40pm – 5:40pm

Present: Peter Beerli, Gordon Erlebacher, Alan Lemmon, Michael Navon, Tomasz Plewa, Sachin Shanbhag, Denis Slice, and Jim Wilgenbusch

Absent: Anter El-Azab, Max Gunzburger, Anke Meyer-Baese, Janet Peterson, Xiaoqiang Wang, and Ming Ye

SC Faculty Meeting

1. The meeting minutes from 10/26/2011 were approved.
2. Department update: The goal for Fall 2012 is to have 50 undergraduates in the program.
3. High-School update: Gordon visited Florida High yesterday morning and gave a presentation of our program.
3. Psychology update: Originally the new psychology course was not going to count as a psychology elective. However, the course is now a Psychology department elective for the next two semesters (at least).
4. Undergraduate Committee has been working on:
 - Creating a 1000 level class with a wide range of projects with everyday computations
 - Recruitment campaign
 - Reviewing of the UG courses, general bulletin, and our webpages for consistency
 - UG research offered in the program
 - UG Pizza Happy Hour every month.
 - Certificate in Computational Science will be looked at in Spring semester
 - Minor in Computational Science first version was created. The committee will reevaluate the minor requirements.

 - Schedule of courses. The committee created a current track and a possible track. Tomek asked that the faculty submit information from the undergraduate courses they teach to get a better understanding of each course.

The next Faculty meeting is December 14 at 4:30 in room 499.