

DSC Faculty Meeting
February 6, 2017
499 DSL – 2:30 PM

- I. The following faculty members attended the meeting: Peter Beerli, G. Erlebacher, C. Huang, A. Lemmon, T. Plewa, Bryan Quaife, Dennis Slice, S. Shanbhag, and M. Ye.

II. Announcements and Discussion:

Minutes from 1/9/17 meeting were approved.

Discussion of classes for Fall 2017 – Spring 2018, all were approved. They will be advertised now. A student was hired to put up posters on campus.

Discussion again about possibly combining an MS/BS program. Gordon is working on this.

Computational Expo will be held April 7. Dennis Slice and Alan Lemmon are faculty in charge. The Expo will include graduate students, undergrads and postdocs this year.

Digitech will be held April 12. We will have a desk. We should get a few students to help.

Hackathon is February 17. It will be in the Dirac Library. There should be about 400-600 students there and we will be a sponsor.

We should participate in the Young Scholars Program this year. Last year we sponsored 10 students.

Faculty need to vote for the Faculty Senate Rep., Gordon will send an email to faculty to vote.

Faculty need to start putting more graduate students on their grants when submitting. We had 21 TA's last semester which is more than usual.

Have all grad students go to the grant writing workshop. Alan Lemmon has one.

Ming Ye said there might be a pizza party in March for the Undergrads.

Sachin Shanbhag said 8 students took the written pre-lim and all passed. Also they are going to move the pre-lim to May in the future.

8 offers were made for Fall, 2017 to our graduate program.

VI. Meeting Adjourned.