

DSC Faculty Meeting

February 1, 2021

Zoom

Present: Peter Beerli, Gordon Erlebacher, Chen Huang, Alan Lemmon, Anke Meyer-Baese, Tomek Plewa, Bryan Quaife, Sachin Shanbhag, Xiaoqiang Wang

1. The minutes from the January 2021 meeting were accepted.
2. The first review of the 2021 graduate applications has been completed. Three financial offers will be made to PhD applicants and eight offers to M.S. applicants. Xiaoqiang will send these names later today.
3. The M.S. degree in Data Science has been formally approved. Gordon Erlebacher will serve as interim director until August 2021.
4. There were no new updates or concerns about the Covid-19 virus.
5. The Computational Expo for 2021 was discussed. The virtual 2020 Exposition was considered a success and the same format will be used for 2021. Bryan Quaife will be in charge.
6. The transportation Office, Parking Services, is now going to require permits for night parking in FSU lots.
7. The use of department TA's in graduate courses must be evaluated. The FSU Grad School says this is not allowed.
8. Brag Sheets for 2021 will be due soon. This year an impact statement will be allowed stating Covid-19 has had an impact on your creative work. SPOT forms are optional.
9. The department needs to elect a new senator and an alternate. The position is for two years. Currently the department senator is Peter Beerli. Send your vote for senator and alternate to Karey by email.
10. Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 P.M.