

# Computer Science Department Meeting

## **Agenda**

**Thursday, November 6, 2014**

1. Follow Up From Last Meeting
2. Spring and Fall Schedules
3. Full-Time Faculty Hire
4. Internships
5. Student Club/Competitions
6. Part-Time Faculty Announcements/Dates
7. Math 210 and C-ID
8. Python Course
9. Announcements

EL CAMINO COLLEGE  
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES  
Computer Sciences Department Meeting  
September 18, 2014

Present: Dave Akins, Carl Broderick, Massoud Ghyam, Matthew Mata, Greg Scott, Satish Singhal, Ralph Taylor

Absent: Greg Fry (math contest preparation)

### **FOLLOW UP FROM LAST MEETING**

SLOs: The questions have been distributed.

Advisory Committee: Department members agreed to each have a contact by the first spring semester meeting . Ms. Sims will look into available funds for food.

CTEA: Ms. Sims will forward the application copy to department members. Dr. Ghyam, Dr. Singhal, and Mr. Taylor volunteered to meet with Ms. Sims to strategize. Mr. Taylor suggested that the department apply for funds to convert a classroom to a lab.

### **SPRING AND FALL SCHEDULES**

All spring '15 sections but CS 40 have been staffed. It will be filled with an emergency hire.

Ms. Sims asked department members to review the fall '15 schedule and let her know if they want to add any sections.

Mr. Taylor expressed interest in reactivating some old graphics courses. Any reactivated course would have to go through course review, and the earliest it could be offered would be the fall of 2016.

### **FULL-TIME FACULTY HIRE**

The division was approved to hire one full-time instructor. The old languages were deleted from the job description, and Python added as a desirable qualification. Final interviews are scheduled for April 30, 2015. Mr. Scott, Dr. Ghyam, Dr. Singhal, and Mr. Taylor volunteered to serve on the selection committee.

## **INTERNSHIPS**

Ms. Sims will pass on any information she receives. She reported the El Camino has a good reputation, and she occasionally receives internship opportunity announcements.

## **STUDENT CLUB/COMPETITIONS**

The student club has met three times, but hasn't yet committed to any official activities. Competitions are held on Saturday, and Mr. Scott has a commitment every Saturday. Since all the department faculty are listed as co-advisors, Mr. Broderick volunteered to accompany the students to the annual programming competition held in Riverside.

Mr. Scott will look into setting up a Foundation account for club donations.

## **PART-TIME FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENT/DATES**

After the full-time position has been filled, a part-time faculty recruitment will take place.

## **MATH 210 AND C-ID**

This course can satisfy math or computer science. The current course doesn't satisfy either, but the division faculty need to choose. Since Math 210 isn't required for the math major and the computer science program is growing, department members favored adjusting the course to match the computer science C-ID. A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

## **PYTHON COURSE**

CS 50 courses can't be offered for transfer. Because department members want the course to be transferable, it would be developed and offered as a regular course, possibly as soon as fall of 2015. Dr. Ghyam will be the lead in developing the course.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A student is an officer in both the robotics club and computer science club. He is interested in getting both clubs involved in cooperative activities.

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