Minutes for Computer Science Discipline Meeting

March 1, 2005
Clarkston Campus

Members in Attendance: Anant Honkan, Gene Sheppard, Julia Benson, Priscilla Dodds, Nat Kumaresan

Items Discussed:

1. Textbook Adoptions:
   Discussion centered around a new textbook for CSCI 1300 by Reed, entitled “A Balanced Approach”. The strong point of the book was that it might prove to be more engaging and ‘fun’ for the students. Ultimately it was decided that the Reed book lacked the requisite overall content as stipulated in the CCO. Gene Sheppard made a request to pilot a new lab manual for CS2.

2. CSCI 1300 Exemption Test:
   Ashraf Chowdury argued for the need for a CSCI 1300 Exemption Test. The group agreed to pursue creation of a new 1300 Exemption Test in 2006-07.

3. 1300 Honors Course:
   Priscilla Dodds agreed to write a CCO for an honors course for CSCI 1300.

4. Updating CCOs and Teaching Guides:
   Discussion centered around who might author the CCO updates:
   Gene Sheppard: CSCI 1300 (using Schneider and Gersting)
   Ashraf Chowhury: CSCI 1300 (using Dale)
   Julia Benson: CSCI 1301
   Priscilla Dodds: CSCI 1302

5. Program Review 2005-06:
   Priscilla Dodds introduced the topic of the upcoming Program Review for 2006-07.