School of Science Curriculum Committee

Minutes of 4 November 2014 Meeting Dean of Science Conference Room (309 Hayden Hall)

Members Present:

Marvin Bishop	Yelda Hangun-Balkir
Michael Judge	Bruce Liby
Darcy Lis-Beglane	Janet McShane
John Regan	Constantine Theodosiou (Chair)

The meeting was called to order at 2:10PM.

Dr. Bishop presented a proposal to modify the requirements for Computer Science minors for uniformity and flexibility. There are two components of the proposal.

First, the minor requirement for students in the School of Engineering currently include: (1) CMPT 102 & CMPT 238, (2) one course from a list of five options (258, 312, 353, 360, 438), (3) CMPT 456, and (4) one additional course at the 200-400 level. Computer Science proposes to removed CMPT 456 as a strict requirement and instead include it as two of six options. Effectively, items 2 & 3 above are now joined to increase flexibility.

Second, the minor requirement for students in other Schools currently include: (1) CMPT 101, CMPT 102 & CMPT 238, (2) one course from a list of 7 options (258, 312, 334, 353, 360, 438, 456), and (3) one additional course at the 300-400 level. Computer Science proposes to modify the additional course provision so that it can be taken at the 200-400 level. Thus, both minors are now uniform in this regard (i.e., both take the one additional course at the 200-400 level).

The proposal does not change the number of credits for a minor nor does it add specific required courses. It does, however, improve scheduling flexibility for students seeking a minor in Computer Science. Thus, it does not adversely affect other departments or Schools.

The modified proposal was accepted unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25PM.

Respectively submitted,

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Michael Judge Note-taker

Minutes approved November 18, 2014