

CSE Curriculum Committee Minutes 2008-2009

2008/10/21: Howard, Long, Ramnath, Reeves, Shroff, Supowit, Weide, Yackovich

- Discussed CSE 894G and 894J pilots from Wi08 and Sp08, led by Shroff; no problems or issues; will consider permanent numbers in Wi09.

2008/10/28: Crawfis, Fosler-Lussier, Howard, Long, Reeves, Steele, Supowit, Weide

- Discussed CSE 494R pilot from Wi08, led by Crawfis; some unusual aspects of course delivery seemed to go “OK”; will consider permanent number after pilot in Wi09.

2008/11/18: Gupta, Howard, Long, Ramnath, Soundarajan, Steele, Supowit, Weide, Yackovich

- Discussed CSE 794J/K pilots from Wi08 and Sp08, led by Ramnath; by all accounts they were very successful and popular with students; decided, on academic grounds, that they should continue to be offered and made permanent, but whether there is funding to support teaching them remains an unknown.

2008/11/25: Bucci, Fosler-Lussier, Howard, Long, Ramnath, Reeves, Soundarajan, Steele, Supowit, Weide

- Discussed efficacy of EG 167 as prereq for CSE 221, led by Weide; anecdotal evidence suggests it is too weak; Strader collected recent grades in CSE 221 vs prereq satisfied to enter 221; data show there is significantly worse performance in CSE 221 by students entering through EG 167 (2.59 CSE 221 average vs 2.70 for “K” credit, 2.74 for CSE 201, 2.84 for CSE 202, and as high as 3.36 for placement exam and 3.40 for AP credit); decided it would be politically difficult to demand any changes now but should be kept in mind for future reference.

2009/01/06: Fosler-Lussier, Howard, Ramnath, Reeves, Soundarajan, Supowit, Steele, Weide

- Discussed Programming Languages Course Group Report, led by Soundarajan; decided to focus part of CGR on learning outcomes for 600+ courses with emphasis on “master” outcomes; decided to add a Capstone Courses CGR in next cycle; CGR accepted.

2009/01/13: Howard, Ramnath, Rountev, Soundarajan, Weide, Yackovich

- Discussed CGR form and content changes, led by Soundarajan; PL CGR from last week is a model; accepted as new model for new CGRs.

2009/02/03: Fosler-Lussier, Howard, Ramnath, Reeves, Romig, Steele, Supowit, Weide, Yackovich

- Discussed CSE 694X pilot in Au08, led by Romig; suggested changes to grading plan for groups and some project details; decided to propose this to be offered as CSE 650 for Au09, so paperwork needs to be done immediately (concurrently with faculty vote).

2009/03/10: Bucci, Howard, Ramnath, Rountev, Soundarajan, Supowit, Steele, Weide

- Discussed Software Engineering Course Group Report, led by Rountev; CSE 758 moved to Capstone Group; no major issues in SE courses, but report still needs some input from a couple faculty; will be completed in Sp09.

2009/04/14: Fosler-Lussier, Howard, Long, Ramnath, Reeves, Shroff, Soundarajan, Steele, Supowit, Weide

- Discussed CSE 894G pilot from Wi09, led by Lai; previously offered as a 788 as well; suggested changing prereqs to include Stat and toning down some of the objectives after experience with the last pilot; decided to make permanent as CSE 723 to be offered every other year (next in 2010-2011).

2009/04/21: Howard, Lai, Soundarajan, Steele, Supowit, Weide, Yackovich

- Discussed CSE 794Q pilot in Au08, led by Romig; suggested changes to grading plan for groups and some project details; decided to propose this to be offered as CSE 650 for Au09, so paperwork needs to be done immediately (concurrently with faculty vote).

2009/04/28: Bucci, Crawfis, Fosler-Lussier, Howard, Ramnath, Soundarajan, Supowit, Weide, Yackovich

- Discussed CSE 494R pilot from Wi09, led by Crawfis; some unusual aspects of course delivery seemed to go better this time with lectures on-line and class conducted like a closed lab; decided to make permanent as CSE 459.24 for Wi offerings starting Wi10.

2009/05/12: Fosler-Lussier, Long, Sadayappan, Soundarajan, Steele, Supowit, Weide, Yackovich

- Discussed CSE 294P pilot in progress, led by Sadayappan; urgency for next year given demand from Engineering, need for a blanket substitution for EG 167, etc.; decided to make permanent as CSE 205 and to add it as an alternate prereq for CSE 221.

2009/05/19: Fosler-Lussier, Howard, Long, Reeves, Soundarajan, Steele, Supowit, Weide, Yackovich

- Discussed Artificial Intelligence Course Group Report, led by Fosler-Lussier; suggested changing some learning outcomes for 630 and 731 as a result of some student feedback about 630 and instructor change in 731; decided to offer CSE 732 and 733 alternately in Wi and CSE 735 each Sp; CGR accepted.

2009/05/26: Ramnath, Reeves, Rountev, Soundarajan, Supowit, Steele, Weide, Yackovich

- Discussed Software Engineering Course Group Report, led by Rountev; since earlier this year updated some learning outcomes based on student feedback and additional faculty input; also added CSE 421 and CSE 616 background and reports; CGR accepted.

2009/06/02: Long, Reeves, Soundarajan, Steele, Weide, Wenger

- Discussed Foundations Course Group Report, led by Wenger; minor revisions from last time; CGR accepted.

2009/06/09: Fosler-Lussier, Long, Panda, Steele, Supowit, Teodorescu, Weide

- Discussed Architecture Course Group Report, led by Panda and Teodorescu; minor revisions to some learning outcomes in CSE 675 based on POCAT results, and other minor changes; CGR accepted.