

CSE Curriculum Committee Minutes 2009-2010

There were no meetings of the Curriculum Committee in Au09 or Wi10, as it was effectively subsumed by the CSE Semester Task Force. The Task Force recommended that no further CSE curriculum changes (other than completion of X94 pilot courses and perhaps making them permanent) should be initiated under quarters.

2010/04/30: Ramnath, Reeves, Rountev, Soundarajan, Weide

- Discussed Course Group Report requirements: documentation of *assessment* processes (methods and instruments), how these have led to analysis of data and *evaluation*, and how these have led in turn to *program improvements* including changes to program outcomes and the program (responsibility of Undergraduate Studies Committee) as well as course outcomes and courses (responsibility of Curriculum Committee); emphasis should include professional judgment of faculty with respect to importance of outcomes.
- Discussed professional outcomes of capstone courses plus CSE 560, 601, and 616, and decided they should be factored into a Professional Outcomes CGR (formerly imagined as “Capstone CGR”), leaving technical material from those courses and capstones in the other CGRs.

2010/05/07: Dey, Soundarajan, Steele, Weide

- Discussed CSE 794A pilot in Sp09, led by Dey; suggested minor changes in wording of outcomes; decided to make permanent as CSE 790 with Sp offerings.

2010/05/14: Machiraju, Reeves, Soundarajan, Supowit, Weide, Wenger

- Discussed Professional Outcomes CGR draft, led by Soundarajan; excellent start; still needs input from some of the capstone course coordinators.

2010/05/21: Machiraju, Reeves, Soundarajan, Weide, Wenger

- Discussed need for a new course number, CSE 488, for NEWPATH students to take instead of CSE 693; decided to approve it and move forward immediately (concurrently with faculty vote).