Computer Science Discipline Meeting Minutes - 4/19/10

Present: Elena Machkasova (coordinator), Nic McPhee, Kristin Lamberty, Sara Lahr, Justin Mullin

- Reimbursement for MICS robotics team battery purchases, $17.98 in total, was approved. A note was made that in the future, considerations should be made to improve the battery situation (i.e. look into rechargeable batteries, etc.)

- It was noted that Data Structures enrollment between the Fall and Summer terms total more students than the maximum enrollment for Fall semester; the discipline will need to keep an eye on this, and be considering implications.

- It was decided that Byte Bash will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 2nd, from 3-7pm at KK’s house. Approval for Byte Bash related purchases will need to take place at next week’s discipline meeting.

- It was decided program review will be held previous to Byte Bash at KK’s house, starting at 12:30pm.

- Lab security was discussed at length; currently the options being considered primarily are keypad, card key, and RFID tag locks. Before an official decision is made concerning lab security, it was decided the matter should be discussed at an ACM meeting. Before such a meeting can take place, basic tech questions need to be sorted out, and the discipline needs to talk to Michael Korth about the situation. Kevin and Fernando volunteered to do preliminary research on the different security options by Wednesday the 21st, to get things moving.

- Toner is currently extremely low on the main lab printer; decisions concerning the new printer purchase were postponed, and it was decided that Elena would bring a printer she purchased previously for research to the lab to use in the interim, with priority given to senior seminar printing.

Submitted: Justin Mullin - 4/26/10