Computer Science Discipline Meeting Minutes - 2/8/10

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

- Course evaluation for the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul course equivalence was discussed. Two courses were evaluated: “CISC 130: Introduction to Programming and Problem Solving in the Sciences”, and “CISC 131: Introduction to Programming and Problem Solving”.
  - It was decided and approved that although the discipline may grant credit for these courses on a case by case basis in the future, neither appear to have equivalency with any UMM CSci courses, with the provision that further information may make a case for equivalency in the future.

- An upcoming articulation conference in Bemidji on Feb 18th was discussed, and there was consensus that although such an event may be useful, it was not a priority, although the faculty will continue to keep an eye out for similar opportunities.

- Two courses from the University of Amsterdam were pre-approved for a student planning on studying abroad: both “Information Visualization” and “Game Programming” were pre-approved as 3 credit P&L electives.

- An upcoming visit from alumna Emily Christiansen was discussed. It was decided that the discipline would prioritize a visit to Software Design, which meets from 10:30-11:35 on MWF. The visit is expected to happen in late March.

- Two items were brought up as reminders:
  - Scholar of the College nominations are due March 1st; faculty were to discuss the nominations
  - The upcoming Parallel Programming course will need discussion re: course purchases

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