

## **Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Academic Advisory Committee for Computer Science and Systems Analysis January 31 – February 1, 2002**

The annual meeting of AACSSA was held on the campus of Southern Polytechnic State University in Marietta, convening at 1:00 with the Chemistry and Physics advisory committees.

Following a presentation by Dorothy Zinsmeister and Kris Biesenger of the Board of Regents staff, the committee convened at 3:45. Chair Dee Medley distributed minutes and committee lists from the 2001 meeting. Becky Rutherford led a faculty development workshop on UML, recommending The UML User Guide by Booch and the gang, ISBN 0201571684. The afternoon session broke at around 4:50 PM.

Dinner was served in the Student Center ballroom, followed by a presentation from Frank Butler, the Vice Chancellor for Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs in the Regents' Office of Academics and Fiscal Affairs.

Chair Dee Medley convened the committee at 8:40 AM on February 1. Briana Morrison of Southern Polytechnic distributed a survey on the use of closed labs in CS courses. She is doing some research on using closed labs and comparing outcomes with courses that do not use closed labs. At Southern Polytechnic, the first two courses, 1301 and 1302, use closed labs. The data structures class will use them in the fall of 2002. For more information, contact her at [bmorriso@spsu.edu](mailto:bmorriso@spsu.edu).

It was decided that the Recruitment and Retention committee would not meet. The continuing issues have been communicated to the Board of Regents.

Three committees began meeting at around 9:00. The Executive committee discussed executive matters and faculty development. The curriculum committee met under the leadership of Julia Benson to discuss issues arising from the publishing of the Curriculum 2001 report. Another committee met under the leadership of Becky Rutherford to discuss the possible inclusion of IT programs in this committee.

Sometime around 10:30 AM Chair Dee reconvened the committee for its formal business meeting.

Julia Benson announced that the 2002 meeting of the CCSC Southeast (Consortium for Computing in Small Colleges, soon to be Consortium for Computer Science in Colleges) will be at Furman University in Greenville, SC on or about November 7-8. A call for papers will be sent out soon. The CCSC-SE will meet in 2003 at Georgia Perimeter College.

The minutes of the 2001 meeting were approved as distributed.

Executive Committee report:

Chair Dee announced that Tom Carnevale of Valdosta State has accepted an invitation to become Chair-Elect for 2002-2003 (which makes him a strong candidate for Chair for 2003-2004). The new at-large member of the Executive Committee will be Gerry Adkins of Georgia College, with his term to expire at the end of the 2004-5 academic year.

The next annual meeting of the AACSSSE will be at Gainesville College on January 30-31, 2003, with an alternate date of February 6-7, 2003 [If there are any potential conflicts with either date, please send word asap to the current Chair-Elect, Charles Fowler, [cfowler@gc.peachnet.edu](mailto:cfowler@gc.peachnet.edu)].

The schedule will begin at 11:00 AM on Thursday, with lunch served by the college. Hands-on workshops will be held in the afternoon. Possible topics include XML, server-side programming, game development, ethical issues and security issues, new developing technologies for OIIT or other sources. Other workshop topics are being actively sought. Dinner will be on your own, with suggestions for small groups to go together to sample the local cuisine. Friday morning will be for committee meetings and the business meeting.

[The members of the Executive Committee for the 2002-2003 academic year (assuming office July 1) are: Charles Fowler, Chair; Tom Carnevale, Chair-Elect; Dee Medley, Past-Chair; At-large members, with the year their terms expire: Wanda Eanes, 2003; Charles Shipley, 2004; Gerald Adkins, 2005. Rotating off the committee are Past-Past-Chair Leigh Ratliff, and Becky Rutherford, 2002 (who replaced the retired Anne Pierce).]

#### Curriculum Committee Report:

Julia Benson reported the concerns about the impact of the Curriculum 2001 report, especially for advanced courses and mathematics courses. There are potential conflicts between CC2001 recommendations and ABET requirements for accredited programs.

Julia will soon send out a survey on the first two CS courses, usually numbered 1301 and 1302, to ask what all the schools are teaching, and whether the topics conform to the list developed by this committee in earlier years. The survey will include a request for information about service courses taught to non-computer-science majors.

Computer Science 1301 is included in the eCore, and concern was expressed over the development of the online course. The committee would like to be involved in reviewing the course before it is released. No one present is currently involved in developing the course, although some expressed interest.

Tom Carnevale also announced his intent to distribute a survey about preparation for Computer Science 1301. What schools have or plan to have a pre-1301 course?

#### Information Technology Committee Report:

Becky Rutherford brought three recommendations to the committee, all of which will need to be forwarded to the Board of Regents for their action.

1. The committee recommends that four programs fall under the purview of this body: Computer Science, Information Systems/Computer Information Systems, Information Technology, and Software Engineering. These four programs fit together under the same program accrediting agency.
2. This committee should include one official representative from each institution who will vote on all issues pertaining to the disciplines included in our purview.
3. In order to reflect the change in program focus, the committee recommends that its name be changed from the Academic Advisory Committee on Computer Science and Systems Analysis to the Academic Advisory Committee on Computing Disciplines.

The committee passed recommendation 1 on a majority voice vote. Recommendations 2 and 3 passed on an apparently unanimous voice vote.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to thank Southern Polytechnic for hosting the committee.

A final motion was made, seconded, and passed, that the committee adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at around 11:30 AM on February 1, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Fowler, Chair-Elect  
February 1, 2002

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