

Faculty Meeting August 30, 2021

Department of Scientific Computing

2:30 P.M. via Zoom

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Present: Peter Beerli, Gordon Erlebacher, Max Gunzburger, Chen Huang, Alan Lemmon, Anke Meyer-Baese, Janet Peterson, Tomek Plewa, Bryan Quaife, Sachin Shanbhag, Xiaoqiang Wang

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1. There was a general discussion about our classes, the size of classes, and the number students wearing masks. Generally, most students seem to be compliant; however, Anke mentioned that only half of her students wore masks.
2. In spring 2021, ten undergraduate students graduated and one undergraduate student graduated in summer 2021. This is a significant portion of our undergraduate population. Because of the Covid 19 pandemic Karey has not been able to recruit during freshmen orientations. For the last two years FSU freshmen orientations have been virtual via Zoom. Since ISC 3313 is a large class; Gordon said he would be happy to speak to that class as a recruiting mechanism.
3. Gordon mentioned we are advertising openings for two faculty positions that will begin in fall 2022. Both positions are in Data Science. The advertisements are in the final stages of FSU approval.
4. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 P.M.