

Faculty Meeting

October 5, 2020

Zoom

Present: Gordon Erlebacher, Max Gunzburger, Chen Huang, Alan Lemmon, Anke Meyer-Baese, Tomek Plewa, Janet Peterson, Bryan Quaife, Sachin Shanbhag, Kevin Speer

1. There was discussion of modifications to the new M.S. degree in Data Science. Gordon had sent documents for the faculty to review for this discussion. The faculty approved the modifications. Later today Gordon will present this new degree to department chairs. The new M.S. degree in Data Science will be shared by Computational Science, Math, Statistics, and Computer Science. The degree is 30 credits and requires ISC 5305 (Scientific Programming) and ISC 5315 (Applied Computational Science I). There was a lengthy discussion about free electives.
2. The Florida BOG is insisting that all universities offer more face to face classes in spring 2021 and use campus classrooms. Gordon asked for volunteers to teach face to face. Chen Huang, Bryan Quaife, and Sachin Shanbhag agreed to meet face to face one day a week. Karey will create the face-to-face sections and also create a remote offering for the same class.
3. The GRE will be waived for Master's students for fall 2021. There was a short discussion of the relevance of the GRE.