Computing Science
Staff Student Faculty Committee (SSFC) Meeting

Attendance

Apologies:

Present:
CSCU9A1:
    Rory MacLellan
    Tomas Helander
    Mark Sharpe
CSCU9B3:
    Jonathan Burgess
CSCU9N5:
    Peter Carlyle
CSCU9P5:
    Stephanie Massie
CSCU9YS/V5:
    Dimitrios Faitas
CSCU9YE:
    Lewis Dick
CSCU9YH/Z7:
    Alvaro Sanchez Velasco

Masters:

Staff:
Dr. Savi Maharaj

10th of October 2018, 2PM 2B76

CSCU9A1

Tutorials are well liked and are providing useful reinforcement to the content taught in lectures. There is an overall satisfaction with the level of difficulty of the module from those who have not previously partaken in any Computer Science classes. There is currently a split of ability in the module between those who have taken Computer Science classes prior and those who have not. It was determined there is no solution for this as the goal is to have all at the same level by the end of semester 1. Students felt they could benefit from an introductory tutorial where they could get to know their peers taking part in smaller tutorial groups with them rather than skipping over this.

CSCU9A3

CSCU9B3

No complaints thus far. No problems regarding the material taught

CSCU9N5

No complaints. Enjoying content very much.

CSCU9P5

Tutorials run over time. Would like UML taught in more depth in an earlier module as it is useful content.

CSCU9V5

Lecture slides are described as a bit dry. The majority of the class struggle with practical's due to the wording of the description sheets. The standard of code presented in the example sheets is not adequate. There has been no consistency in the recording of lectures. Not enough material has bee covered or practised prior to the class test.

CSCU9YE

Content is good. Practical's are over crowded leading to there being no time to ask for help or get checkpoints checked off. This could be solved through the addition of a second practical time slot or the introduction of more supervisors.

CSCU9YH

Very satisfied with lectures to the point where there are not enough lectures. The Lecture/Practical system could be improved by having a lecture followed by a practical rather than lecture, lecture, practical. The flawed system has led to practical's being off pace with lectures. The content of the practical's needs to be updated.

CSCU9YS

Most of the class satisfied. The lectures are very interactive and include group lectures which is highly praised. Homework has been assigned and is appreciated as it allows for extra practise.

CSCU9Z7

Lectures are not in any way useful for a compulsory module. Would be better if they were not mandatory. Lectures are heavily focused on how to use the internet to research rathe than determining the quality of the research found. The module is too broad and unnecessary. An outlined tip sheet would be useful for students to read through themselves in their own time. Individual office hours should be made available to speak to the lecturer about specific problems.

Election of Secretary and Chair for 2018/19

Chair – Stephanie Massie
Secretary –