February 13, 2012

4:05pm – 5:25pm

Present: Gordon Erlebacher, Alan Lemmon, Michael Navon, Sachin Shanbhag, Denis Slice, Xiaoqiang Wang, Jim Wilgenbusch, and Ming Ye

Late Arrival: Peter Beerli

Absent: Max Gunzburger, Anke Meyer-Baese, Janet Peterson, and Tomasz Plewa

SC Faculty Meeting

1. The meeting minutes from 1/11/2012 were approved.

2. The budget meeting with the Dean's Office was on February 8. At this meeting, money allocation for the upcoming year was discussed. We are getting the same amount as the current year. We must create courses with the current resources then prove that more resources are needed. The department cannot grow the graduate program if there are no strong roots with the undergraduate program.

3. The undergraduate course ISC3313 Intro to Sci. Computing is proving to be a very popular course. Enrollment is growing every semester because students seem to like the small class size. Extra lab sections or bigger classes need to be created to meet demands for the class.

4. The computational science minor was voted on and approved by all faculties present at the meeting.

5. The 1000 level course was mentioned to a few people outside of science for their opinions.

6. The expo will be held April 11. It will operate the same as last year with Post-Docs and undergrads invited to participate this time.

7. The next TCC day event will be Wednesday, February 14. We will be there with the same setup as last semester. Also, on that same day is the STEAM event for the exploratory students here at FSU. We will also be participating in that event.

8. The current Faculty Senate representative is Peter Beerli who will continue to sit on the Senate until 2013. Dennis Slice volunteered to be Peter's backup in case he cannot attend the meetings.

9. There was an issue with disability students not receiving proper education due to unequal access. The IT Manger Software Committee on campus will ensure that the software used in the University complies with proper guidelines.

10. TSG acted quickly and was on top of the recent hacking episode in our department. They have taken on many support projects, but have less staff.

The next Faculty meeting is March 12 at 4:00pm in room 499.