DSC Faculty Meeting

March 1, 2021

2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

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

1.The GEM Fellowship is open for nominations.

2. The annual Computational Expo must be moved from the dates of April 8th and 9thbecause of a conflict with the FSU Homecoming on April 9, 2021. The new dates for the Expo are April 15th and 16th. Bryan Quaife will check with Risette Posey.

3. In spring 2021 the FSU graduation will be live, not virtual. This will be President Trasher's final graduation.

4. There was a discussion regarding the possibility of having Daniel Schwartz, Associate Professor in Computer Science, join our faculty. Daniel Schwartz is close to retiring. Dr. Schwartz has experience in Artificial Intelligence and could teach some of our discrete courses. This move should not count against our ability to hire a new faculty position.

5. There was a discussion of the three types of Master's degrees offered at FSU and in our department. There is a course-based M.S. degree, a project-based degree, and the thesis degree. All of these degrees require 30 hours. Some faculty did not realize the M.S. thesis degree was an option. Karey mentioned that Daryn Sagel switched her degree to an M.S. thesis. Karey will explore the details to determine whether the M.S. thesis students are required to meet FSU manuscript deadlines.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.