

Faculty Meeting

November 2, 2020

2:30 P.M. Zoom

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

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1. The new M.S. degree in Data Science is in the final stages of approval. It has been approved by department chairs, Arts and Sciences Policy Committee, Graduate Policy Committee, and signed by Mark Riley. It needs to be signed by Jennifer Buchanan. It should go to the Board of Governors around November 21, 2020.
2. Plexiglass shields have been ordered for rooms 499, 422, and 152.
3. Gordon has decided that fall 2020 is the final offering of Game Design for a while. In spring 2021 Gordon will offer a grad seminar in Julia. In the future Gordon suggested that Julia should be one of the languages for ISC 3313. In fall 2021 ISC 3313 will be C++ taught by Ashley Gannon. In spring 2022 ISC 3313 will be Julia taught by Gordon Erlebacher. It will be taught every two years.
4. Unclear about this Arts and Sciences is down 30% (what is down) 42% of the recurring budget is returned to Florida. This impacts hiring.