Graduate Center of CUNY

Minutes Computer Science Executive Committee Meeting Sept. 12, 2008

Present: Nancy Griffeth (Lehman), Kent Boklan (Queens), Susan Imberman (CSI), Subash Shankar (Hunter), Ted Brown (GC EO), Sergei Artemov (GC), Yi Feng (Student)

Announcements by the E.O.

- Minutes of March 14, 2008 meeting were approved.
- The changes in the titles of the Core courses were approved by CUNY.
- Faculty member from Brooklyn College, Olympia Hadjiliadis recommendation letters were received. Professor Hadjiliadis membership in our program was accepted by the Faculty Admissions Committee.
- Ted Brown suggested a meeting between the Executive Committee and the Faculty Committee.
- New Provost Chase Robinson will start October 1, 2008.
- President Kelly announced that the Chancellor is having a hiring freeze due to budget problems.
- LaGuardia Community College’s Computer Science Department has been disbanded.
- GC has partnered with a credential agency to help students build their resume.

New Business

- Doctoral Student Research Grant Program request for students – up to $1500 per student.
- GC will offer low cost health insurance ($125 p/semester) to students beginning Sp 2009 but the student has to work in one of the CUNY colleges.
- Motion: In favor in principle of the Computer Science Department submit a letter of intent to create a Masters Degree. Committee vote: 6:1:0