Graduate Center of CUNY

Minutes Computer Science Executive Committee Meeting April 16th, 2010

Present: Kent Boklan (Queens), Amotz Bar-Noy (Brooklyn), Gabor Herman (Graduate Center), Kaliappa Ravindran (CCNY), Ping Ji (John Jay), Nancy Griffeth (Lehman College), Ted Brown (EO), Yi Feng (student).

Minutes for 11/2009 have been approved.

Announcements by EO

Letters were sent out to hire 3 faculties: Juliana Freire, Claudio da Silva, Valerio Pascucci
Middle States visited the Graduate Center this week.
Science day will be April 19th.
Hunter College and CCNY jointly grant PhD’s to Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry and Physics.
GC will have housing in a few years.

New Business
1. Robert Numrich will joining CSI and would like to join the Computer Science Dept. Before accepting we need to access his ability to be part of the PhD program
   - speak in a colloquium.
   - did he do any mentoring before
   - grants

2. suggested exam Assessment Sheet for 2nd Exam and Proposal given out for comments
3. Colloquium attendance is very low (suggestion: must attend 25 colloquium talks to be able to pass to 3rd level, starting next semester)
4. motion: Non-tenured faculty cannot mentor PhD students
   Vote: unanimous against

Meeting adjourned.