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Minutes Joint meeting of the Computer Science Executive/Curriculum Committee
Meeting December 9th, 2011

Present: Kent Boklan (Queens), Robert Haralick (GC), Ted Brown (EO), Robert Numrich (CSI), Kaliappa Ravindran (CCNY), Amotz Bar-Noy (Brooklyn), Alexander Ryba (Queens), Rohit Parikh (Brooklyn), Stewart Weiss (Hunter), Subash Shankar (Hunter), William Sakas (Hunter), Andrew Rosenberg (Queens), Sarah Zelikovitz (CSI), Nson Yanofsky (Brooklyn College), Elizabeth Sklar (Brooklyn), Simon Parsons (Brooklyn), Nancy Griffeth (Lehman), Ioannis Stamos (Hunter), Joanna Klukowska (Student Rep.), Valia Mitsou (Student Rep.), Suzanne Tamang (Student Rep.), Yuqing Tang (Student Rep.)

The purpose of this meeting is to consider possible changes to the required first year courses. The chair described the current structure of the first year courses and the admissions. Two proposals followed:

- Proposal- change the course credits for independent study to be variable 1-3 credits. Motion accepted by both Curriculum Committee and Executive Committee.
- Proposal- change the course Logical Foundations of Computer Science to be on in Artificial Intelligence. Curriculum of such a course was presented by Distinguished Professor Robert Haralick. Motion accepted by both Curriculum Committee and Executive Committee.

Discussion of what a core in Mathematics for computer science might look like. It was decided to have a subcommittee report back composed of at least ProfessorsNoson Yanofsky, Kent Boklan, Robert Haralick, Alexander Ryba, Amotz Bar-Noy and Valia Mitsou (Students Rep.)

The suggestion of having a first year course- in issues involving computing such as high performance, computing for large data sets, multicore computing issues etc., was tabled to a later meeting by Professor Ted Brown.

Meeting adjourned.