

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING ~ MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
PPDP Liaison Meeting – Monday 2/5/11 at 5PM

Present:

Staff Representatives	Units	Attendance/Sign here
Dr. Peter Busch	PG Director -Chair	Yes
Dr. Frank Moisiadis	ITEC800	No
Dr. Gaurav Gupta	ITEC802	Yes
Dr. Rajan Shankaran/ Dr. Michael Hitchens	ITEC803	Yes Yes
Prof. Josef Pieprzyk	ITEC808 - 811	Yes
Dr. Ian Krycer	ITEC832 &ITEC841	Yes
Dr. Diego Molla Aliod Assoc. Prof. Steve Cassidy	ITEC833	Yes Yes
Dr. Manning Li	ITEC844	Yes
Prof. Vijay Varadharanjan	ITEC852	No
Donna Hua	AO	Yes
Melina Chan	EO	Yes
Darius Taslim	Science IT	Yes
Students		
Bernard Gatimu 41259165	ITEC810	Yes

Apologies: Frank Moisiadis, Vijay Varadharajan

Student representatives: Bernard Gatimu

Meeting started at 5pm

UNIT MATTERS:

PB mentioned that he will be holding a meeting for the postgraduate curriculum review on Thursday 5/5 at 4.30pm for those interested in attending. Peter asked staff to look at the spreadsheet he sent out via email; it will form the discussion at the meeting. MQ wants to have one MIT degree with different specialisations-(4 core units, potentially the project being one of them).

ITEC802- Object Oriented Technology (Gaurav Gupta)

The 2 assignments have been marked, more passes and credits this time. The 3rd assignment will be released tomorrow. There are 19 students enrolled in class. No major issues in the class.

ITEC803- Computer Networks (Rajan Shankaran/Michael Hitchens)

Rajan is marking assignment one; assignment two will be handed out next Tuesday. All work is satisfactory. There are no lab issues.

ITEC832 – Enterprise Application Integration (Ian Krycer)

IK commented that the class size is too large, resulting in group sizes of six students. Student conducted the first assignment very well.

ITEC841- Project and Risk Management (Ian Krycer)

There was not much to report and Ian's guest lecturers were mentioned in the last minutes. Amireh who is completing her ITEC810 project this semester with Dr. Busch, had previously done a good presentation on Primavera Software.

ITEC808-810- Information Technology Project (Josef Pieprzyk)

The class is going well. Normally JP runs the student presentation first and a lecture concludes the evening. This time the order was reversed to allow PhD students to attend lecture as they do not present their work. This change however resulted in a reduced number of ITEC students who stayed to exercise their presentation skills. The project outline was due last Friday, JP will release the comments on 13/5. Students should start writing up the final report. Bernard Gatimu commented that EasyChair at the log-in stage requires two co-authors to submit. JP told the student to put his name twice. Students can contact their supervisors first and use the forum or contact JP if they have queries.

ITEC833- Web Services (Diego Molla Aliod / Steve Cassidy)

There are 22 students in class. SC is running the lectures for the second half of semester. DM looks after the assessments. Students have submitted a short essay and they are doing the presentations in class, it all went quite well.

ITEC844- Strategic Project Management (Cathy Campbell)

Manning is running the lectures for the next half of the semester. ML confirmed that Cathy had marked all the assignments. The next assignment is due in the next lecture. The exam will be held in week 13.

Darius Taslim from Science IT

PG Lab127- There is no UG students using the room so far. IK reported that the projector is not working for him. RM tried to fix it. SC could use it as he found a way around the problem (using one port).

DT from Science IT will discuss with TD to make Moodle more stable. IK is using Chrome and he tried to reply to an email, it produced some strange results. Moodle 2 will be used for UG units in semester two this year, but not for ITEC units.

Meeting closed at 5.30pm