

CIS Advisory Committee Meeting

April 9, 2015
Room A-1270
7:22 PM

Present: Adam Larsen, David Kornfeind, Eric Epps, Jim Sager, Gene St. Louis, and guest Mike Ebner.

1. New member David Kornfeind was introduced to the committee.
2. Eric Epps moved to approve the minutes from the fall meeting, seconded by Gene St. Louis. The minutes were approved.
3. Susan gave a report on KEC.
 - o Have A+ and net+ for 2014-2015.
 - o KEC may only have A+ for fall 2015.
 - o KEC is adding an html class.
 - o At this time it doesn't look like dual credit would be approved for this class.
4. Susan then presented information about the new AP Computer Science Exam which is being label computer science 0 from the ACM SIGCSE meeting.
 - o CS0 is designed to make computer science fun.
 - o Uses a variety of development tools to simplify programming for the beginner.
 - o The test will launch in fall 2016.
 - o Collaboration between K-12, community colleges and universities is being stressed.
 - o Discussion followed on what Kishwaukee College can do to implement more computer science in area schools.
 - o Mike brought up that DeKalb has a similar course to CIS 101. Possibility of dual credit.
 - o Use a community ed program to get something out there.
 - o Use a summer camp to introduce coding.
 - o Develop a CIS 106 seminar course based on new exam to offer during the summer
 - Must market it to new audience
 - o Develop a U- pick offering for summer
 - o Adam expressed an interest in developing something for the Oregon school district.
 - o Approach individual schools to look at collaborating to add CS0
 - o Hour of code - see about arranging an event
5. Election of officers
 - o Eric Epps volunteered for Chair
 - o David Kornfiend volunteered for Vice-chair
 - o Vicki Klick was nominated as secretary
 - o The vote to accept the slate for the committee officers was unanimous.
6. Meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM.