Department Council Meeting  
February 16, 2015

Jenny Story, Dave Mount, Larry Davis, Mike Hicks, Jeff Foster, Isabella Coronado, Samir Khuller, Dana Nau, Mihai Pop, Alan Sussman

Iribe Chair money – how should we spend these funds?  
Approximately $60K each year to be spent

What are the budget issues? - Mike Hicks  
Will TA’s be cut?

Can we restrict enrollment?  Provost won’t allow CS to become a limited enrollment program. - Samir

Bit Camp/Daemon Dash/Billed it Break it – fund these programs long term and not have to get sponsorship – M Hicks

Improve level of Diversity – D Mount

Outreach to Community College students. Or outreach to students who are struggling with the program. Programs to help students – Pop

Hire Staff for Certificate in Data Science program – Foster

Recruiting trips for PhD programs, foreign travel , maybe to Russia - Foster

Study space for UG students, need quiet space for studying – Isabella

AWC need some resources for re-chartered, recruiting, etc – Isabella

Linux lab? Can it be used for study room? Hacker/Maker Space?

Chairs along wall where shelves are in CSIC? – Samir

Unlock some of the classrooms in the evening for studying – Samir

Ongoing discussions:

Sizes of 131 and 132 and going forward.  
Classroom arrangement can affect the teaching of students

There should be some sort of measure to figure out the size of the class. Is there a different between 128 to 250 students in a class?

Survey the students
Likes having interaction with Professor with a TA to ask questions – Isabella

Like to have an aisle in the middle of the classroom.