MINUTES
Education Meeting
Friday, February 23, 2018

Attended: Daniel Abadi, Jordan Boyd-Graber, Joshua Brule, Andrew Childs, Rance Cleaveland, Hector Corrada-Bravo, Larry Davis, John Dickerson, Howard Elman, Victoria Fitzgerald, Jeff Foster, Bill Gasarch, Tom Goldstein, Evan Golub, Mohammad Hajiaghayi, Mike Hicks, Jennifer Horton, Alyssa Hu, Furong Huang, David Jacobs, Pete Keleher, Max Leiserson, Dave Levin, Ming Lin, Anwar Mamat, Michelle Mazurek, Dana Nau, Alyssa Neuner, Ishaan Parikh, Don Perlis, Denis Peskov, Stephanie Peters, Apichaya Pimpawathin, Mihai Pop, Freddie Salley, Hanan Samet, Lauren Segler, Neil Spring, Aravind Srinivasan, Alan Sussman, Amy Vaillancourt, Dave Van Horn, Xiaodi Wu

Quorum met at 43 (36 needed)

1. Cross listing iSchool course: Personal Health Informatics and Visualization – Mihai Pop - Discussion about pros and cons of iSchool course being cross listed

2. Proposed Joint CS and ECE minor in Machine learning – David Jacobs – Short discussion led to tabling until next meeting

3. Data Science Certificate Courses and the MS & PhD – David Foster – PhD/MS requirement change discussed. Vote: 41 yes; 0 no; 2 abstained

4. CMSC 454 – New Course – Aravind Sirinivasan – Discussion about new course

5. Should CMSC 457 in the theory area – Michael Hicks – Faculty discussed whether CMSC 457 should be in theory area. Vote: unanimous yes

6. Honors Program Update – Dave Levin – An update

7. Discussion of requirements for the BS/S program – Mihai Pop – Relieve either Mike and/or Mihai. Vote: 39 yes; 2 abstained; 2 left before vote. 3.5 minimum GPA discussion deferred to next meeting

8. New Course: Intro to Natural Language Processing – Jordan Boyd-Graber – Discussion to go ahead with temporary number. If all goes well, faculty will meet again to decide on permanent number.