

MCL Council Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2022

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Virtually via Zoom

Attendance

Voting Faculty: Yan Bai, Zoe Barsness, Sergio Davalos, Bryan Goda

Non-Voting Staff: Joel Larson, Rachel Long, Victoria Olive

Items

1) Approve minutes from 4.15.22 meeting

Moved: S. Davalos

Seconded: Z. Barsness

Eligible to vote: 4

4 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained

2) TCSL 570 Course Revision

Both the course change proposal and syllabus for TCSL 570 were shared with the council. This change emphasizes cyber forensics, which is an important emerging topic in cybersecurity. This proposed change covers topics like cyber-attack recovery, incident response, how to manage cybercrime investigations, etc. As information is predominantly being moved to the cloud, these topics are becoming increasingly more important. It was also brought to the council's attention that the current course focuses more on cyber management, which is covered in other courses (such as 530 and 580), leaving room to add cyber forensics-based topics to 570. The council discussed changing the name of the course to reflect this change from "Cyber Forensics and Incident Response" to "Cybersecurity Management and Response." By keeping the title broad, it prevents us from having to continuously change the course title each time we add topics to the course. It was also recommended editing the

course description to reflect this change – specifically including that students will develop their skills in incident response by developing and implementing recovery/contingency plans related to incident response. The Chair will make changes to the syllabus and proposal, and will share the updated document with the Council once completed.

3) Advisor's update on MCL Hooding and MCL Orientation

The MCL Hooding Ceremony will take place in the Jane Russel Commons (in William Philip Hall) on June 11th from 4-6 p.m. Due to restrictions, we will not be able to serve food for this event. However, we will be able to provide some food for the MCL Orientation (there are restrictions around food due to COVID and commencement-specific rules). Speakers have been confirmed for both the hooding and orientation – both SET and Milgard Deans will speak at the orientation.

The Graduate Advisor shared that out of the 33 accepted, 31 have pre-registered, and 2 are close to registering once they submit their required documentation. There are currently 3 new applications ready to review.

4) 4-4-2 model

A plan for implementing 40402 model in Winter and Spring quarters was created by MCL faculty members. This plan aims to prevent students from being overwhelmed/overloaded with work and content. We will discuss this again in our next meeting to ensure that this implementation plan works for everyone. Ideally, we'd like to implement this new model throughout the academic year.