



COLLEGE OF  
**INFORMATION**  
STUDIES

Information Science Committee Meeting Minutes  
Monday, Monday, December 13, 2021  
2:00-3:30 PM

In attendance (virtually): Ge Gao, Jessica Vitak, Pamela Duffy, Scott Mobarry (SG student rep.), Animbom Tansinda (CP student rep.), Fabian Faccio, Kate Izsak, Tetyana Bezbabna, Galina Reitz, Vedat Diker, David Weintrop (non-member), Naghmeh Momeni

Absent/Excused: Ron Padron

1. The Committee reviewed and voted on the following new course proposal:
  - a. INST408Q - Teaching & Learning in the Information Sciences - This course will introduce students to foundational theories and practices of teaching and learning with an emphasis on how they intersect with ideas from the Information Sciences.
    - i. The votes were as follows: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain.
2. The Committee discussed Information Science project focusing on further improving the program and differentiating it from other undergraduate majors offered by the iSchool:
  - a. Revising InfoSci benchmark courses: INST126 and INST201
  - b. Revising InfoSci core courses: INST314, 326, 311/352/362
  - c. Revising and enhancing computing and quantitative preparation of joining students
  - d. Revising and enhancing computing and quantitative curriculum components
  - e. Revising and enhancing human and social aspects content to maintain balance as computing and quantitative content expands
  - f. Additional areas of focus in the program: Product/program management, cloud computing, etc.
3. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM.