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.