InfoSci Program Committee Meeting Minutes  
Monday, May 2, 2022  
3:00-4:30 PM

In attendance (virtually): Scott Mobarry (SG student rep.), Fabian Faccio, Ron Padron, Tetyana Bezbabna, Galina Reitz, Vedat Diker, Pamela Duffy

In attendance - non-committee members: Thi Nguyen (grad student ambassador)

Absent/Excused: Ge Gao, Jessica Vitak, Kate Izsak, Animbom Tansinda (CP student rep.)

1. The Committee discussed converting 2 special topic courses into a permanent number:
   ○ The Committee voted on converting INST408B - Risk Management Leadership in the Information Age [syllabus] to INST456, and converting INST398B - Technology Socialpreneur [syllabus] to INST463.
      ■ The votes were as follows: 5 - yes; 0 - no; 4 - absent/excused

2. The Committee reflected on the 2021-2022 academic year:
   ○ There’s an opportunity to further define the major and minor that are provided by the Shady Grove campus.
   ○ The program did a good job of proposing new courses.
   ○ Ideas:
      ■ Address the math requirement for InfoSci.
      ■ Explore the impact of adjusted math requirement for INST126 to accommodate InfoDesign.
      ■ Develop a GEM cognate area.
   ○ The internship course offered in the summer is really helpful for students.

3. The Committee discussed priorities, projects, ideas for 2022-2023 academic year:
   ○ It would be helpful to think about how to utilize the new labs and spaces as well as available gears and devices.
   ○ Expanding the AMPs program:
      ■ Some currently aren’t aware of what it offers.
   ○ INST377 could be considered to be split into 2 separate courses to account for its complex technicality.
   ○ The program is also exploring ways to bring the College Park experience to Shady Grove.
There are opportunities to further develop courses in the following areas: cloud security, voice technology, a potential I-series at Shady Grove, Python,... The program can also benefit from understanding the current trends in student enrollment.

Student support, including from undergrads, would be helpful for the work being done at the Aging Lab.

4. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm.