Dear colleagues,

As you all know, the School of Computing and Information Sciences systematically evaluates its BS in CS program. This program assessment is used to identify ways to improve the quality of the program and to implement appropriate changes to the program.

The Subject Area Coordinators in consultation with the faculty and the SCIS Assessment Director will review the subject areas and propose changes, if any, to the undergraduate committee in this assessment cycle, based in part on both direct and indirect assessments gathered from Summer 2011 to Spring 2013. Some subject areas have been slightly revised from previous years.

This year Jai Navlakha will be the SCIS Assessment Director taking over from Norman Pestaina. Please join me in thanking Norman for his many years of service in this role.

Below is the list of our subject areas and their respective coordinators for the B.S. in Computer Science.

AREAS:
Foundations: MAD-2104, COT-3420, MAD-3512, COP-4555, COP-4534, Math Electives
Professional Development: CGS-1920, CGS-3095, ENC-3249
Other: STA-3033 PHY-2048/9, Science Electives

COORDINATORS:

Programming: Norman Pestaina
Software Engineering: Masoud Sadjadi
Computer Organization: Nagarajan Prabakar
Computer Systems: Shu-Ching Chen
Foundations: Xudong He
Professional Development: Alex Pelin
CS TIMELINE

Oct  4 Area Coordinator reports are submitted to the Assessment Coordinator

Nov  8 Assessment Coordinator's report is submitted to SCIS Undergraduate Committee

Dec  6 SCIS Undergraduate Committee submits program changes (if any) to the faculty

Jan  17 Faculty Meeting to discuss the proposed curriculum changes; as many meetings as needed to achieve consensus and to allow submission of approved changes to College Curriculum Committee.

Feb  17 Submission of catalog changes to College Curriculum Committee.

Feb  28 Submission of catalog changes to University Curriculum Committee.

Mark Weiss
Professor and Associate Director