

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING ~ MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
Minutes of the 100 -Level Liaison Committee Meeting
Tuesday 16^h May 2006 at 1:00pm

Present:

Student Representatives	Units
Nigel Fam	COMP155
Robert Douglas	COMP155
Dave Trindall	COMP125
Philip Russo	COMP125
Robert King	ISYS123/SLP148
Staff Representatives	Units
Michael Hitchens	ISYS123
Yan Wang	COMP155
Ros Ballantyne	COMP125
Diego Molla Aliod	COMP125/SLP148
Christophe Doche	COMP115
Bernard Mans	COMP115
Kate Stefanov	Chair
Melina Chan	Minutes
Louella Almeida	P/Manager
Richard Miller	CTS

Apologies:

Lisa Chanell

UNIT MATTERS

COMP115

The practicals were getting harder as the semester progressed but the lectures were helpful. Students were worried about the exam since this was the first university exam most of them. BM remarked that the lecturers acknowledged their concern.

COMP155

Overall comments were good. There were issues about assignment 3 on the specifications and font space. BM clarified the intention of having the students doing the assignment from scratch.

Action: BM to discuss the font space problem with the students after the meeting.

ISYS123

No issues.

COMP125

Diego said the assignment marks were available on the web.

Students commented that they had problems in debugging. Ros said students should have already learned it from COMP115. The information is available on the special catch-up site.

Action: Ros to arrange the materials on the special catch-up site to be made available to all COMP125 students

More students are now using the discussion forum.

Many students didn't know there is a mid-term test well in advance.

Lectures were good.

Diego had put up some self-tests taken from the textbook which were not intended for the exam. Students agreed these were useful in learning and understanding.

SLP148

No issues.

General Issues

COMP115 lecture theatres – the projector in Maq Theatre is too high; Mason theatre - the contrast function of the projector is not working properly; the construction noise near Maq Theatre is distracting.

The requirement of the anti-plagiarism sentence in the assignment is clarified.

The meeting closed at 1.35pm