

# Computing Science Student Staff Feedback Committee (SSFC) Meeting

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## *Attendance*

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Apologies:

Present:

CSCU9A1:

Mark Sharpe

Kim Bielby

CSCU9A3:

Filip Olsson

CSCU9P5

Stephanie Massie

Masters:

Staff:

Dr Andrea Bracciali

Dr David Cairns

Prof. Richard Connor

Dr Mario Kolberg

Dr. Savi Maharaj

Prof. Gabriela Ochoa

**28th November 2018, 1PM 2B38**

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### *CSCU9P5*

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Deadlines for third year modules (CSCU9P5, CSCU9B3, CSCU9N5) are very close together. Some students have reported having to stay overnight in the labs to complete work. Dr Cairns suggested that the CSCU9P5 project groups could be released earlier so that the students have more time to get to know their group members.

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### *CSCU9A3*

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Deadlines are close together. Some students have had three deadlines within one week (CSCU9A3, CSCU9B3, and a non-CS module). There were requests for more exam-style examples and sample answers for the past paper. There were reports of bugs in the code supplied for the assignment. There was a comment that CSCU9A3 felt like a more natural continuation of CSCU9A1 than CSCU9A2. Dr Cairns responded that CSCU9A2 is being revised and should be a better fit with the other modules in future.

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### *CSCU9A1*

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On the whole the module is going well. There was a report of an error in one of the practical worksheets. Some students found that there were too many assessments in the later part of the semester. Some liked the group wiki assignment. There was a discussion about whether it would be helpful to make more use of the Canvas discussion forum.

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### *Date of next meeting*

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Dr Maharaj proposed that the dates for both Spring meetings should be set in advance. The proposed dates are:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March