Staff-Student Committee Meeting
Attendance

Staff		Students	
Amir Hussain	Apologies	Allan Nisbet	✓
Bruce Graham	✓	Ben Farrall	✓
Carron Shankland	Apologies	Claire Calpin	✓
David Cairns	✓	David Costello	✗
Julie Cowie	✓	Gareth Adamson	✓
Ken Turner	✓	Hayley McCafferty	✓
Kevin Swingler	✓	Lela McAndrew	Apologies
Leslie Smith	✓	Martin Roedvand	✓
Mario Kolberg	✓	Michael Adam	✗
Robert Clark	✓	Michael Murphy	✓
Savi Maharaj	✓	Natalie Stitt	✓
Simon Jones	✓	Nicola MacKenzie	✓
		Paul Morrison	✓
		Richard Hunter	✓
		Shekhar Karande	✓
		Siobhan McGeary	✓
		Thomas McKie	✓
		Vikki Pryde	✓

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Minutes

General comments	• None.

CSC931	• Screens in Logie lecture theatre (one dimmer than the other);
	• Demonstrators have not been introducing themselves;
	    ○ Suggestion from Leslie Smith/Ken Turner that they get name badges.
	• The textbook is not very relevant, and is expensive with no second hand copies available.
	    ○ Suggestion that students check that books are in the library.

CSC941	• Course content seems pretty easy at the moment; ○ Savi Maharaj states that it will get harder soon.
CSC933	• Course is interesting and enjoyable.
CSC9N5	• Lecture theatre A1 is difficult to work in, and there is a problem with the light that needs fixing; ○ Being looked into.
CSC9P5	• No problems.
CSC9Q5	• Two lectures on the same day is a bit much; ○ Can't be helped.
CSC9V7	• Difficult but good.
CSC9Z7 (Honours Project)	• Request to have the essay writing class brought forward from one month before dissertation deadline to a bit sooner; ○ Ken Turner states that he will move it forward by a couple of weeks.
CSC9YA	• No problems.

CSC9YD	• No problems.
CSC9YE	• Not used to two lectures in one day, but otherwise a good course.
CSC9YS	• Excellent course, good (real life) examples used in lectures.
MSc Information Technology	• No rep for the course.
MSc Advanced Computing	• No Problems.
MSc Computing for Financial Markets	• For the financial side of the course (run by other department) there is a two hour lecture every week, with a 5 min break in the middle. This is a bit much, and is all the class gets to see of the lecturer.

PDM9L6	• People think that course content is pointless, because at the moment they are doing things (although in a different way) that they can already do. Would like some PowerPoint material;
	   ○ Comments from a few lecturers that some material on PowerPoint will be taught soon, and this is relevant.
	   ○ Leslie Smith suggests that there is a discussion with the Education department into course content (as module is compulsory for Education students).

PDM9L7	• Timescale for completing checkpoints is too short; ○ Carron Shankland states that students need to be aware that checkpoints can be ticked off at the next practical if not completed in the practical session.