

Minutes for CSS Undergraduate Committee meeting

November 21, 2005. Attending: Tenenberg (secretary), Chinn, Bichindaritz, Lyon-Banks, Nelson

The committee reviewed the new course application for TCSS491 (tentative course number) entitled "Capstone in Computational Worlds". Bichindaritz stated that the course proposed to guide students through the development of a consequent project related to advanced imaging involving computational intelligence and artificial life. The course is a capstone and should be taken after TCSS435 Artificial Intelligence and/or TCSS458 Computer Graphics. The course is a guided capstone that will include several lab sessions and lectures. Tenenberg recommended to further detail in the proposal what skills will be integrated in this course and how the instructor will provide support for this integration. Tenenberg also recommended better explaining what the scale purpose of the project is. Chinn and Lyon- Banks recommended that the syllabus should reflect that the topics and recommended texts sections should say that 'a subset' of the provided lists will be covered.

The committee voted (3 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain) that the course proposal be brought to the full faculty for a vote at its next meeting on December 2nd, subject to changes being made that incorporate the above suggestions.