
TO: Members of the Undergraduate Studies Committee (UGSC)
FROM: Greg Pulliam, Director of Communication Across the Curriculum (CAC), and Matt Bauer and Zuyi Li of the Computer Science Review Committee
RE: Review of C-courses in the Computer Science Department (CS)
DATE: March 27, 2018

Over the Spring 2018 term, the CAC conducted a review of C-courses taught by CS in order to ensure they were in compliance with the UGSC-established criteria for such courses. The UGSC mandates that a committee be established to do this, made up of the CAC director (Pulliam), a faculty member from CS (Matt Bauer) appointed by the chair, and a faculty member from outside of CS nominated by the CAC director and approved by the CS chair (Zuyi Li from the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department).

The committee met in late February to begin, and over the semester reviewed and approved the C-designation for the following courses, some of which required additional clarification or revisions to demonstrate that they met UGSC criteria:

CS 100	CS 430
CS 116	CS 485
CS 201	CS 487
CS 330	

CS has elected to remove the C-designation from eight courses:

CS 350	CS 447
CS 422	CS 458
CS 425	CS 470
CS 429	CS 482

All decisions were unanimous among the three committee members. The complete documentation for these decisions and the process used to reach them is on file in the office of the CAC director (SH 213), as required by the UGSC.

The CAC and the review committee submit the results of this review to the UGSC for its formal acceptance, and ask that (if accepted) these results be forwarded to the registrar for the action necessary to put them into effect. They should also be forwarded to the Faculty Council as an informational item.