

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A meeting of the **COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TEACHING COMMITTEE** (CSE Teaching Committee Meeting 14/6) will be held at 1:30pm on **Friday, 19 September 2014**, in Room 103 (HoS Meeting Room), Computer Science Building.

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**John Shepherd,
Committee Chair**

Quorum: 7

A G E N D A**1. Apologies and welcome****2. Minutes of Previous Meeting****Attachments for this Agenda Item**

1. CSE Teaching Committee Meeting 14/5 [[View Minutes](#)]

3. Business arising from previous minutes**4. Teaching Committee Membership**

Maclolm Ryan has not been replaced as an academic staff representative on the TC, and now Sowmya is expressing a desire to be replaced as a staff representative. We need to organise some new academic staff reps as soon as possible. Do we also need a rep from CSG?

5. Reports from Chairs of Working Groups**6. BEngSc, and its Streams**

As part of the proposal for the new BE(Hons), the BEngSc is being proposed as an exit point for students who underperform in their first three years. In the past, CSE has used the BSc(CompSci) as an optional method for students in our BE degrees to exit early (whether underperforming or for other reasons). Having a required

exit point (subject to appeal) is something new for CSE.

As part of the BEngSc proposal, schools are required to submit 3-year streams for each of their 4-year BE(Hons) streams.

7. Advanced Masters Program

Eric Martin will continue the discussion towards the introduction of an Advanced Masters program.

8. Offerings of Core Courses

The "old chestnut" of reduced course offerings has re-appeared. This time, we have a potential enrolment of 500 students in the 15s1 offering of COMP2121 (partly due to Mechatronic students now being required to take it). If it were offered twice per year, this would re-open the possibility of enrolment load-balancing, which was removed when the course offerings were dropped to once per year. Once-per-year offerings of popular/core courses (e.g. COMP2041, COMP2911) have resulted in very large enrolments in the single offering, which is good neither for the students nor the LiCs.

9. Any other Business

10. Next meeting