A meeting of the Computational Science Minor committee was held on October 29, 2012, at 12:30 PM in Mo 540. Present were Dr. Maria E. Calzada, Dr. Jeremy Thibodeaux, and Dr. Ralph P. Tucci from Mathematical Sciences, Dr. Tirthabir Biswas from Physics, and Dr. Erin Dupuis from Psychology.

Minutes The minutes of February April 18, 2012 were approved.

II Announcements

1. The budget was reduced from $1,500 to $1,350. About $20 was spent on publicity. Please see the next item.

2. Dr. Aihua Li, formerly of Loyola and now at Montclair University, gave a talk on October 11 titled “What Mathematics Can Do For Biology”. The expenditure mentioned in the previous item was for publicity for her talk.

3. As of October 22 the program had one student.

Andrew Allain Chemistry

Four other students have expressed interest in going through the program with Dr. Tucci. They are

Flor Cerna Music
Riley Mays Physics
Heather Renfro Chemistry
Jacob Rosenzweig Economics

Efforts to visit student organizations during the first week of classes were derailed because of Hurricane Isaac.

4. The Annual Report was submitted and posted online. Thanks to Patrick Armstrong for his help in completing it.

5. The Computer Science proposal was revised and resubmitted to the UC&CC through the Dean’s office.

6. As mentioned at a previous meeting, Math A211 needed to be more rigorous.

III Old Business

1. Publicity
The committee discussed plans for publicity. Some suggestions were given.

a. Visit student organizations.

b. Have a mid-semester meeting of students who are enrolled in the Computational Science Minor.

c. Have a presentation of research from the students in the Computational Science Minor, either independently or with other student presentations.

**New Business** None

The meeting was adjourned at about 1:30 PM.