

Academic Events Meeting

Agenda/Minutes

14th June 2018

In attendance:

Committee Members:

Kia Alderson (KA) (Chair)
David Norman (DN)
George Tattersall (GT)
Samuel Hand (SH)
Luke Moll (LM)
Jacob Allen (JA)

Non-committee:

Adam Birtles (AB)
Charlotte Wringe (CW)

Ideas

1. Programming classes

- Python - separate class & workshop
- Haskell - not enough people are confident.
- Scheme - workshop
- Java - workshop

Or: run a general workshop for first years, separate one for second years. Advertise which languages help is available in.

Python class could be a "Give it a go" event.

2. Talks

- Lecturers
- PhD students

3. How to:

- Use a Raspberry Pi
- Use Linux
- Use git

Decisions

1. Python Programming with HackSoc - part of Give it a Go. CSE/069, Thursday 18th October 2018, 19:00-20:30. Aimed at first years.
2. Further Python classes Thursdays of Week 6 and 8 same time and location as "Give it a Go". Possibility of continuation into Spring.
3. General programming drop-ins Wednesdays afternoons 3pm(ish) after CoffeeScript. Week 3 onwards. Alternating between third year helpers and second year helpers. Continuing
4. No academic events during Spring Week 1 (Exams) and Weeks 7-10 (AGM and plenty of Open Assessments taking place).

5. How to use Linux session. Thursday Week 2 of Spring Term (17th Jan 2019), 19:00-21:00
6. How to use Git session. Thursday Week 4 of Spring Term (31st Jan 2019) 19:00-21:00.
7. Talks - not limiting us to one per term.
8. Making a simple OS on Raspberry Pi. To be planned. Autumn term alternating Thursdays from Week 3, location to be decided, 19:00 onwards. Not decided how many weeks it will run.

