Notes OAC Meeting Block 3 2018-2019

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Previous notes are finalized and okayed by everyone.

Course Evaluations

Advanced Functional Programming
The course has improved compared to last year but there is still room for improvement. Organization is one of them, that should be the main focus next year.

Algorithms and Network
Overall it is a good course. There can be some improvement with the use of Blackboard coarsening grading and information about the lectures.
There is no reaction from the teachers.
AP: The OAC will contact the teachers about a teacher’s reaction.

Evolutionary Computing
Overall it is a good course. If is a possibility, a dictaat or expansion of the lecture notes for more reading material would be much appreciated.
There is no reaction from the teacher.
AP: The OAC will contact the teacher about a teacher’s reaction

Big Data
Communication can be improved. Stating “I’m open for questions and making appointments” will help instead of “don’t email me, I won’t read it”.
Slides can be improved by means of spreading out information and consistency with notation of the source material.

Computer Vision
For the second time part of the lectures were given by a PhD student, this went poorly.
There were some comments about political correctness, the teacher should be made aware of this. Many students appreciated the sometimes more relaxed and entertaining lecture style, some jokes were not well received. While “political correctness” should not be overrated, the teacher should be aware that students have an international background and be careful that his comments are not perceived as insulting or even racist.
If still possible next year, add different channels to slack.
AP: The OAC will contact the teacher about the lectures.
Game Physics

The course has been improved a lot compared to previous years.
There is no reaction from the teacher.
AP: The OAC will contact the teacher about a teacher’s reaction.
Pluim candidate, for the great improvements that have been made in the last years.

Multimodal Interaction

Overall good course. The commends with constructed feedback are noted by the teachers. Their reactions show they will address them for next year.