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Computing Science Articulation Committee Institutional Updates

Institution: University of Lethbridge

1. Program changes (new or deleted courses or programs of study)

None

2. Admissions requirements changes for high school and transfer students

None

3. Admission or transfer trends or issues

Continued pressure from increased enrolment in a non-quota program. Our first-year classes have doubled in size in the last 4 years. We are having difficulties managing this growth.

4. Any new transfer agreements – courses, block transfer, or new partner institutions

None

5. Other updates (new or retiring faculty, new facilities, etc)

We have increased enrolment but decreased number of faculty members. Currently we have 10 faculty members, with 1.5 on teaching reduction for administrative duties.

We had a external program review last year. Some curriculum changes were suggested, and we are currently doing a review to see how to implement some of these changes. One of the suggested changes is to make our software engineering course a requirement for our CS B.Sc. degree. Currently it is optional.