# COMPUTER SCIENCE MINUTES

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| Attendees: | Dr. Kenneth Belcher Dr. George Kodsey – ChairProfessor Rushell HopkinsDr. Mark Snyder – AbsentDr. Roger Webster |  |

FSW Computer Science Department Meeting |  Nov/2024 Time 2:00 p.m. |

**Item 1**| **Approval of the previous minutes**.

A Dr. Ken Belcher motion seconded by Dr. Webster was approved unanimously.

**Item 2** | **Open Source Tools**.

Inessa, an active member of the local tech community and founder of Python Southwest Florida and Pilots Chapter of South Florida, shared her role as an Open Source Program Manager at Open Teams, a company headquartered in Austin, Texas. She leads initiatives focused on widening the contributor pipeline and bringing funding to more open source projects. Inessa also discussed an initiative she is developing called Parsi, which aims to connect open source communities and students worldwide. The program has a few objectives, including providing education-aligned jobs to students globally and fostering connections between the education ecosystem and open source communities.

**Item 3**| **New Class Policy: Proctored Exams and AI Concerns**

* Overview of the TestOut course expirations on June 30, 2025.
* Discussion on options for handling courses using TestOut materials, specifically:
	+ Option 1: Not offering the affected courses in Summer 2025 to allow time for updates.
	+ Option 2: Working this spring to update the course materials in preparation for summer offerings.
* Courses affected:
	+ CTS2120 - Security+ (using Security Pro)
	+ CTS2321 - Linux (using Linux Pro)
	+ CTS2655 - Internetworking with Cisco Routers (using Routing and Switching Pro)

The decision Not offering the affected courses in Summer 2025 to allow time for updates.