

5.2. Exemple of vote - p.1

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Sent: Monday, September 26, 2005 10:50 AM

Subject: SNSB - 2005/2006

Dear colleagues,

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> We are organising a vote for several issues concerning the SNS. There are  
> six questions for which we need your decision until Monday Oct. 3. We  
> thank you in advance for your valuable time.

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> 1. Discussion concerning the number of courses that SNS students have to  
> take in order to graduate. The arguments for lowering this number to 2  
> (resp. to keep it at 3) are the following:

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> lowering to 2 courses: the SNS students must take already 4-5 courses/week  
> in their university. Although they say that many of those courses do not  
> interest them, it is still hard to fit in another 8 hours/week at SNS. By  
> reducing the amount of material they will hopefully be able to  
> concentrate better on the remaining courses. Another argument is that  
> because of the busy schedule we are forced to concentrate the courses in  
> 1x4h/week, instead of 2x2h/week.

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> keeping 3 courses: even if because of their busy schedule our students do  
> not have enough time to assimilate the material (most of them, about 60%,  
> have actually important gaps at the end of the courses), one could argue  
> that having 3 lectures instead of 2 helps the students to broaden their  
> mathematical horizon.

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> Please vote for 2 courses/3 courses

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- >> COURSES FOR THE PRELIMINARY CYCLE (level 2)
- >> 1. Alexandru Gica (University oh Bucharest):
- >> Rational points on Elliptic Curves.
- >> 2. Andrei Halanay (University of Bucharest):
- >> Operator Theory and Retarded Functional Differential Equations
- >> 3. Cristodor Ionescu (IMAR):
- >> Homolglical algebra and applications I+II
- >> 4. Nicolae Manolache (IMAR):
- >> Representation Theory
- >> 5. Nicolae Manolache (IMAR):
- >> Elliptic Curves
- >> 6. Nicolae Manolache (IMAR):
- >> Abelian Varieties
- >> 7. Nicolae Manolache (IMAR):
- >> Complements of Algebraic Geometry (or Algebraic Geometry II)
- >> 8. Eugen Mihailescu (IMAR):
- >> Introduction to Dynamical Systems.
- >> 9. Serban Stratila (University of Bucharest):
- >> K-theory for C\*-algebras
- >>
- >> MASTER IN GEOMETRY AND TOPOLOGY (level 3)
- >> 1. Marian Aprodu (IMAR):
- >> Geometry of Toric Varieties
- >> 2. Liviu Ornea (University of Bucharest):
- >> Introduction to symplectic geometry
- >>
- >> MASTER IN MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS AND SPECTRAL THEORY OF QUANTUM HAMILTONIANS
- >> 1. Radu Purice (IMAR):
- >> Quantum Hamiltonians: spectral analysis and asymptotics for the evolution
- >> 2. Vincentiu Radulescu (University of Craiova):
- >> Nonlinear Analysis and Applications in Mathematical Physics

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Subject: SNSB - vote results

- > Dear colleagues,
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- > Thank you for the time spent to answer our last message. Here are the vote
- > results as well as some necessary comments:
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- > Total: 12 votes (not everybody answered all questions).
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- > 1. 3 courses: 2 votes, 2 courses: 9 votes. Decision: a student in the
- > preliminary cycle has to take 2 courses in order to graduate.
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- > 2. We truncate all votes to 6 items. Courses #8 and #9 get 9 votes, #1 and
- > #4 get 8 votes, #2 and #3 get 6 votes, the others less than 5 votes. In
- > order to distinguish between #2 and #3, we noticed that #3 was put 4 times
- > on the first position, while #2 was put 3 times on position 4 and 3 times
- > on position 5. This indicates a clear preference for #3. The result is:
- > 8,9,1,4,3,2. Besides, the professor for course #3 (Cristodor Ionescu) is
- > on leave until mid November, so he would hold only one semester of
- > Homological Algebra this year and not 2 as he initially proposed.
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- > 3. There were 3 votes for 5 courses, 2 votes for at least 4 and 6 votes
- > for 4 courses. Since there is no clear preference between 4 and 5, we
- > think that the best solution is to authorize 5 courses this year in order
- > to have the possibility to cancel one of the 5 courses in case of lack of
- > interest from the students. Summarizing, we choose the courses 1,3,4,8,9
- > for the preliminary cycle.
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- > 4. a: 2 votes, b: 2 votes, c: 4 votes, d: 3 votes. We suggest to adopt the
- > rule c+d: a candidate for the master should have less than 30 years AND to
- > have graduated less than 5 years ago. This decision is for the moment
- > only theoretical since the older candidate seem to have withdrawn his
- > application.
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- > 5. yes: 10 votes, one abstention.
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- > 6. The proposals for the director of the maths department are: N. Dan, R.
- > Gologan, S. Moroianu, R. Purice, D. Timotin. We will consult all these
- > people and if we get more than one acceptance we will vote again.
- > A. Moroianu
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