First Committee Meeting

Progress Report

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- Together, the courses completed satisfies the "Courses Requirement" as mentioned in the academic calendar[1] and the "Regulations for the Computer Science M.Sc. Program" document[2].

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- Supervisory committee is formed, and we're currently having our first supervisory committee.
  - *Supervisor*: Dr. Jacques Carette
  - Dr. Spencer Smith
  - Dr. Wolfram Kahl

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Drasil's Logo

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