**Prelim Meeting with Ken Hendricks, 5/26/21**

* Prelim exam and schedule
  + Online and open book
  + Format, content, duration the same as previously
  + First Attempt Dates
    - Micro: 10am – 3pm CST 6/14
    - Macro: 10am – 3pm CST 6/21
  + Second Attempt Dates
    - Micro: 10am – 3pm CST 7/26
    - Macro: 10am – 3pm CST 7/29
* Micro prelim
  + Anonymous – you are assigned a number
  + Four questions, 1 each quarter, each question worth 10 pts, points assigned to subparts so we know how to allocate time
  + Final grade is the sum of the points earned on best 3 answers
  + Pass threshold is ~15 points
  + Exams that receive marginal grades (12-15) are regraded by the committee
    - *This threshold was wrong in slides, Ken clarified during meeting*
    - The professors will regrade and then the committee will look at course performance for marginal fails
  + There is no restriction on number of pages
* Macro prelim
  + Anonymous – you are assigned a number
  + 4 questions, 1 quarter each, each question worth 50 points, points assigned to subparts
  + Macro does not have an official numerical pass threshold, but it is roughly 50%. You only need to do 3 of the 4 questions, DO NOT just attempt 2!!!
* Turnaround time for grades is about a week after macro, but it can vary some. Both grades are announced simultaneously.
* Professors will be holding office hours online, “feel free to push them a little bit.”
  + No cheatin’, scuttle butts!
  + See study guides on Canvas
  + Exam will be posted on Canvas at 9:45am.
  + The exam will be available as a PDF to download
  + We can upload our exam as one large file, but the questions need to be clearly labeled
  + Exam must be uploaded within 15 mins of end time
* Summer plans after prelims
  + Review papers for the courses we are taking in the fall
  + Acquire programming skills, computational bootcamp
    - Lectures online through zoom and online/in-person office hours