Computer Science	Development Group Meeting 4, December 10 th 2024. Short Description
Agenda Item	Notes
Overview of updated specification	The Executive provided an overview of updates made to the specification at the previous meeting. The Development Group members discussed possible edits to each strand such as referring to the design and development process, outlining features of algorithms, explicit use of a database and some refinements to CS terminology.
Examining ALTs in an updated specification	The development group made suggestions to ensure the ALTs aligned with changes made to Strand 1 and Strand 2. These were focused on improving Strand 3, ensuring the ALTs' clarity of purpose, and improving manageability of the course. ALT2 and 3 to be merged for the DG to discuss.
Teaching for Student Learning	The group discussed the teaching and learning text from the previous specification. The text needs to pivot to teaching and the merits of a variety of pedagogies for student learning.
Next steps	The Chair thanked members for their attendance and active engagement in the meeting. The Executive will review the discussions and prepare a reading note and draft materials for the next meeting. Next Meeting: January 13 th 2025