

# GSCGB Meeting - February 23, 2009

GSCGB Meeting Minutes Feb. 23rd, 2009 Quorum

- 5 voting members
- Chelsea, Kathryn and Diane are present.

## Status Workshop

- 2 Classes for 5 weeks
- Follow-up by 1-2 Classes for 5 weeks advanced class based on demand.
- Pay \$30 for first 5 week class.
- Anyone who signed up doesn't have to pay \$30 for the advanced 5 week course.
- Diane will take money when students sign up.
- 20 per class w/ 10 wait list
- Starts 2nd week: Tues/Wed ~7-9
- Motion Passes for this plan. (5-0-0)

## Professional Development Class

- Modeled after AGEP (NSF funded initiative, retention of underrepresented people in STEM fields)
- Chelsea is meeting with Julio Cardona to talk about this plan.
- Open for discussion:
  - Foaad: We need a coordinator since we have so many different fields.
  - Foaad: Seems best fit as a series of workshops.
  - Chelsea: AGEP is usually 9-15 students. The group should be 20 or less to maintain good dynamic
  - Chelsea: Money is for experts / food / handouts
  - Who could organize it?
    - Pay at cost someone from Julio's group
    - Career Center
    - GSC Organized.
  - Mahir: How would we classify this.
    - Maybe start with one discipline for now.
    - Make a general call (Scienc/Eng SS/Humanities) and see who replies
    - Start with a broad topic like "interviewing" / "CV"
  - Distinguish from Status Workshop
  - Foaad: hiring someone to organize this could be a good value.
  - Neil: how much can we sustainability spend per quarter. Balance between direct funding and workshop and such funding.
  - Diane: help fund someone like Mara to put this on.
    - Chelsea: hesitant, don't want to use the career center for the crux of this.

## Global Game Jam Update

- 9/20 students were grads.
- Produced 5 games: theme was "you and me working together will never run out of problems."
- Lessons Learned:
  - Working with POs is difficult, good to leave some flexibility.
  - Very hard to spend all the money
  - Links on websites about legal information.

## **Meeting Adjourned**