

Meeting began at 9:08

Menaka Abraham (UWT), Matt Alden (UWT), Josh Archer (Highline), Donald Chinn (UWT), Alan Fowler (UWT), Ravi Gandham (South Seattle), Richard Hoagland (South Puget Sound), Blake Ingram (Bates), Beth Jeffrey (UWT), Raj Katti (UWT), Alex Matriychuk (TCC), George Mobus (UWT), Tina Ostrander (Green River), Michael Panitz (Cascadia), David Ross (UWT), Ankur Suri (UWT), David Schuessler (UWT)

1. Introductions
2. Discussion topics
 - a. Python discussion: Tina teaches IT students and Ravi teaches CS 0 using Python, Monika teaches 142 this year using Python
 - b. Do we want a goal? Retention, how to attract right students, transfer issues? Or a variety of topics/discussions?
 - c. TCC 142 course: science students taking CS and CS oriented students, causes struggle from the teaching perspective
 - d. Java changes: lambda expressions, passing functions, stream library, new date and time library, no more Swing development, but rather Java FX – is anybody moving to Java 8?
 - e. Tina suggested a common repository to share the teaching materials
3. Chairs of the programs went over the programs and program requirements in IT and CSE
 - a. Brian Goda, IT
More application oriented rather than programming oriented
Database, networking, HCI, programming, Web technology involved in the program
Internship requirement
 - b. Raj Katti, CSE
More math and physics courses as well as specific engineering courses; using C to teach programming because of its advantages in terms of hardware
Senior capstone design project class
Switching to fall admissions only as cohorts
4. Women in CS discussion led by Tina
 - a. Questions: Why are enrollments dropping? Why do women leave? More likely to give up when things get difficult
 - b. Solutions: bridge programs, talking about what programming is like, welcoming women students, contextual assignments, collaboration rather than competition
5. Donald made an announcement about SIGCSE 2015

Meeting adjourned at noon