

University of Toronto  
Faculty of Information  
Technology Fund Committee Meeting  
18 July 2012

Present: Emily Porta, David Jorjani, Ivan Sestak, Rebecca Michaels, Jennie Fiddes,  
Jessica Gallinger, Laura Plant (Ladies Learning Code representative)

Absent: Stephanie Quail

Recorder: Rebecca Michaels

Laura Plant – Ladies Learning Code

- Ruby, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Wordpress
- Video Editing
- PHP
- Constantly Building new content
- Non-profit – volunteer run
- All facilitators are volunteer
- 4:1 ratio of students to tutors
- HackerYou – 3 month more intensive programs
  - Intro web development
  - Entrance by acceptance
- Building content as they go, so less work to offer again
- Also develop custom content
  - More relevant to needs of learners
- Not a seminar, talk, demo – is actually hands-on to build something
- One for us is for Photoshop
- Cost
  - Charge for content creation as well
  - Reduced price – 10,000 >> 9,000
  - 3 topics, 3 hours x 9 with 15 minute breaks – 30
  - 3 3-hour workshops on weekday evenings
- 30 students per session
- Topics? / Content – HTML, Photoshop
- Excel – Intro, PivotTables, Macros, Complex problem solving

Other potential Workshops

- Isidora has connections in Engineering – tech workshops
- Could also arrange resume or business etiquette workshops

Update on recent purchases

- Wii installed
- Zagmates keyboards installed on ipads

- 1 tabloid size Microtek scanner will be installed on an iMac
- The Windows stations are being installed July 19!! YAY!!
  - Windows 7
  - Office 2010
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- Station in 7<sup>th</sup> floor lounge needs wireless access – Ethernet cable or a wireless card
  - Mac Mini needs some assistance

#### MMST Professional Practice Series

- Sue Maltby Box-making session
  - Must buy all things ahead of time
- Recording life histories
  - Useful to both sides
  - Cara might have a suggestion
- Painting hanging workshop – need to decide on constructing a wall
- Need to decide on the rest of the workshops ASAP

#### Dyson Fans

- Are noisy and aren't very flexible or as effective as advertised
- Canadian Tire – air conditioner/fan \$400
  - Portable air conditioner with built-in dehumidifier– 299.99
  - AP-05CR1SUVS – 5000, 7000, or 8000 BTU
  - 1 AC and 2 basic industrial fans
- 224/225 – TURN ON THE SWITCH FOR THE FANS – put a sign there

#### HTML/CSS Ladies Learning Workshop video on iSchool website

- Ivan will fix that tomorrow – likely simple issue, not linked

#### First Year Swag

- Should we get T-shirts – iSchool t-shirts?
- Bag
- Waterbottle
- Mug
- Give out on Registration Day to first years

#### Date for Strategic Plan meeting

- Second week of August – drafting meeting
- Have a NEW FACULTY REP – Periklis Andritsos

#### Jessica – Isidora's AWESOME compiled list of technical job requirements

- She compiled an extensive list from hundreds of job postings and separated them by MI Concentration
- Should ask her to do this for MMST as well

#### Microsoft IT Academy

- Over 30 people have signed up for MS Academy

- Some staff from Scarborough campus
- Graduates can use it too

Jessica

- Can MISC office have a new computer
- Including webcam and microphone
- We voted yes.

Other computing issues – outstanding purchases

- Brackets for 224/225 to hold the computers under the desk
  - Ivan asked for price quote but never received answer
  - Will ask Glen to enquire
- Whiteboards for group study rooms
  - 3 x 6' white boards
- Quote for arms for Inforum Windows machines

Water globes for plants

- Buy one for each plant - 12