WiCS General Meeting Agenda
January 19th, 2021

Attendees: Doris, Shiva, Raksha, Anna, Jennifer, Dusan, Noble, Dina, Denise, Rachel, Harpreet, sumo, Rebekah, Nicole, Jeffrey

Meeting started at 7:02 PM.

1. Welcome/Introductions
   ● First meeting of the semester!

2. Updates
   ● WiCS execs:
     i. Secretary - Anna
        ○ No updates.
     ii. Treasurer - Shiva
        ○ No updates.
     iii. Communications Coordinator/Mentorship Program Coordinator - Doris
        ○ Sent revised funding proposal to Ouldooz - originally thinking that CS can cover some of the funding from FAS
        ○ Meet up with Ouldooz to discuss involvement in Try/Catch, frosh and engagement - refer to documents in Google Drive
        ○ Partner up with Science Alive (Kelly) to do a girls coding event in March; ~25 students?
           a. Potential panelling + Q&A session from our side (WiCS)
           b. May conflict with interests (Try/Catch); possible if Science Alive handles all the logistics - more details needed
     iv. Event Coordinator - Harpreet
        ○ First event Jan. 28th - Jeopardy Night & Social
        ○ Working with Social Media to promote event
     v. Technical Coordinator - Raksha
        ○ Start Code Mavens next week - Product Development Sessions
          a. Groups were formed already
        ○ Time: Friday 7 pm
     vi. Grad Coordinator - Atia
        ○ Not present.
     vii. Social Media Coordinators - Denise/Lina
        ○ Made posters for Networking Night + Jeopardy Night
        ○ Instagram is active with stories

3. Spring 2020 Events
   ● Networking Night - This week Jan 21st
     i. Registration
   ● Introduction to Problem Solving with Python
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ii. Jan 27th 7pm
iii. Hosted by Jen, Dawn, Doris
iv. Targeted For Non-CS Students - Looking for mentors!

- Socials:
  i. Jeopardy game night + social
     o Jan 28th, 2021
     o Motion: Harpreet motions $50 for gift card prizes
       a. Seconded by Doris - motion passes.

- StormHacks 2021
  i. Feb 20th-21st, 2021
  ii. https://stormhacks.com/
     o 1.4k started the application
     o 450 students applied, last day to apply is Jan 24th (Sunday)
     o Sponsor will give us priority to any female that applies to StormHacks
     o Prizes will give us our own theme + WICS judges can present them.
     o Need WiCS exec(s) to be judges for the event
     o Motion: Noble motions $300 for WiCS prize and $200 in sponsorship.
       a. Seconded by Shiva - motion passes.

- Try/CATCH
  i. Virtual - expanding event on a national scope
  ii. Try/Catch 2020 was postponed to Fall; postpone again to Fall 2021?

4. Discord
- Concerns of people not reading through the #rules-of-conduct - possible resolutions?
  i. Email verification bot
  ii. @Everyone friendly reminder
  iii. Debate of anonymity - Is it necessary on a platform like Discord?
  iv. Mods kick/message if user is not identifiable

- Many LinkedIn links in #co-op, thoughts?
  i. Possible networking channel?
  ii. Posting links in Discord is not necessarily safe - i.e. CSSS Discord does not allow Zoom links

5. Open Floor
- International Women's Day 2021
  i. Monday, March 8
  ii. Coding workshop, Wikipedia party/Social Media highlights - build pages of female SFU alumni/professors
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- Mentor lunch - need planners!
  i. New female professor - Jacqueline Nelsen
  ii. Late Feb - Early March

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM.