WiCS General Meeting Agenda
February 28th, 2022

Attendees: Katie, Noble, Arpit, Kaur, Denise, Harpreet, Helen, sumo, Anna, Syeda

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Meeting started at 8:34pm

1. **Updates**
   - WiCS execs:
     - i. *Secretary - Anna*
       - No updates
     - ii. *Treasurer - Harpreet*
       - E-transferred Noble for StormHacks sponsorship ($200)
       - Received $2055 CS funding from Mitch (CSSS)
         a. Currently stored in Harpreet's account - will use an excel sheet to track expenses/transactions and deposit leftover funds to the WiCS account at the end of the term
     - iii. *Communications Coordinator - Katie*
       - Looking for a mentor/working professional to speak at a Surrey Library Career Fair - Nadia is unavailable to speak
         a. Refer to SFU Alumni mailing list
     - iv. *Event Coordinator - Syeda*
       - Working on IWD panel
     - v. *Technical Coordinator - Arpit*
       - Planning workshops
         a. Interview workshop tentatively planned for March 29/30
     - vi. *Grad Coordinator - Atia*
       - Not here
     - vii. *Social Media Coordinators - Denise & Helen*
       - Started IWD promotions
         a. Working on #BreaktheBias IG contest
       - A representative from Teck Resources contacted us on IG asking about a possible collaboration (i.e. workshops)

2. **Spring 2022 Events**
   - Yelp Workshop Recap
     - ~11 attendees; went really well in general
     - Sent a thank you email to Fatima
       - She would like to make this a semesterly event
   - Mentor Lunch Updates
     - Sent a follow up email to Hazra - no response
     - Will email Angel Chang to ask if she is interested in participating
   - International Women's day Updates + social media prizes
     - ¾ panelists confirmed for IWD Event

- ○ #BreakTheBias IG Contest
    - ○ To enter, participant has to post a photo of them doing the pose on their stories or DM it to the WiCS Instagram
    - ○ Everyone can enter the contest
    - ○ $10 gift card prize, chosen at random
    - ○ Winner will be announced at the IWD panel
  - ○ Syeda motions $60 for IWD events
    - ○ Seconded by Denise, no objections - motion passes
- StormHacks 2022 Recap
  - ○ 29% of hackers were female
  - ○ 25 submissions to Women in Tech category
    - ○ 1.5x increase compared to 2021
  - ○ Winners
    - ○ https://devpost.com/software/mindnotes
    - ○ https://devpost.com/software/the-buddy-system-5kpfxh
- Grad Coffee Chat
  - ○ March 16th 12pm
  - ○ In-person @ SFU Cornerstone
  - ○ To motion for expenses next meeting
  - ○ Sign up: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/288346049797
  - ○
- Resume workshop Updates
  - ○ March 15 6 pm
  - ○ Virtual (Zoom)
- Hoodie Updates
  - ○ Sold 2 hoodies
    - ○ Total of 8 sold
  - ○ 9 hoodies left
    - ○ Slow down promotions when we have 5 left (use leftovers for giveaways)
  - ○ Harpreet will give keys to hoodie drawer to Dina
    - ○ Dina to sell within Burnaby, Harpreet to sell in Surrey

3. **Open Floor**
   - Improve current documentation for mentor lunch
     - i. Have an excel sheet that lists out the year + semester and mentor invited
   - Code Wordle from scratch (possible workshop idea)
     - i. Python: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J6h7D2iQmBU
     - ii. C++: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oO77gXCWCMo
     - iii. Information Theory: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v68zYyaEmEA

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm