Minutes from Subject Area Team Games meeting

30 August 2023 at 13.00-14.30 in 3A07 / Teams

Participants

- Paolo Burelli
- Hanna Wirman
- Hajo Backe
- Rune Kristian Lundedal Nielsen
- Sebastian Risi
- Eva Hauerslev
- Mohammad Ajine (absent)
- Clovis Andréas Victor Lebret
- Joanna Rauhut

Agenda

1. Approval of agenda

Approved.

2. Course Evaluation spring 2023

SAT went over the feedback to the courses.

Data-Driven Design and Development

Paolo: There is a trend of mismatch between expectations. Maybe the title is slightly misleading? Students are expecting to do something else than the course is. We will focus more on explaining what the course is and setting expectations and motivation earlier would be good. Some students just do not find it interesting, and it is a balance between student interests and what we as the programme think they should learn. We are changing teachers next time as the former PTL got a full-time job. We will also consider recording the lectures and the exam description will be updated.

Foundations of Game AI

Sebastian: There is a disconnect between the lectures and the exercises. There is a better integration between the two in Deep Learning so will try to do this here too. Good idea to have a TA that has done the course before. The course is mandatory from spring 2025.

Game World Design

Game World Design scored very, very high, but there were a few comments to this course too. SAT discussed the difficulty in group forming and the size of the teams. Maybe smaller teams can help with the scoping, but the class has many participants so smaller teams will be difficult to manage. The big challenge is about setting expectations and ambition management. Also, a focus on roles and responsibilities and maybe even describe roles in the course description.

3. Information

HoSP & EVA

A new institute for game development will be on the next Finance Bill. With an allocation of 34 million over the next four years, the institute must support the development of Danish games with cultural as well as commercial ambitions.

Study Board
No meetings yet

Events
No new events

Students
GDPR course for students available
- It is not mandatory but introduce it in courses, events etc. where it makes sense. Really good to have students do it – they should be more GDPR compliant.
- GDPR awareness course (itu.dk)

Thesis students ask if GIFs can be in the project
- It can as long as it is possible to include it in the file
- If not in the text then maybe as an appendix

Study Career and Guidance
Mohammad not present at this meeting

4. Programme Specific ILOs for Final Projects

Hajo: Number 3 – the language is a bit off.

SAT decided to suggest the following smaller change to no 3:

To combine the selected means, develop them further if necessary, and apply them ~~in a concerted effort~~ towards the resolution or advancement of the research problem.

5. Study Programme Report 2023 – revisit

SAT went over the action plan. No further comments.

13. AOB

Future meetings

Wednesday's at 13-14.30