

# Minutes from Subject Area Team Games meeting

29 October 2020 at 14.00 via Zoom

## Participants

- Martin Pichlmair
- Paolo Burelli
- Søren Sønderkov Hansen
- Hajo Backe
- Jonathan Jung Johansen
- Alberto Giudice
- Mads Kjeldgaard Caspersen
- Susan Alayne Huskey (present for the discussion of Programming for Designers)

## Absent

- Sebastian Risi

## Agenda

### 1. Approval of agenda

The agenda was approved.

### 2. Approval of minutes from meeting 01 October 2020

The minutes was approved

### 3. Information

- Study Board – In the next meeting Cross-Disciplinary Teamwork will be discussed along with the Education Report Portfolio.  
Paolo will give comments on Cross-Disciplinary Team Work on behalf of Games. He will argue that we essentially do not need the course – we already have similar disciplines in the two tracks. It will make more sense to work with companies in third semester.
- Event – We want to do Winter Games. Ideally on 2 December. It will be announced soon.
- Students – No messages.
- Study & Career Guidance – They have a lot of bookings. Students can try to call instead if they want a fast reply. Students are generally good to reach out. Martin noticed that the engagement from new students is high.

#### 4. Student concerns on the difficulty and workload of Programming for Designers

The Games Design student Susan joined the meeting to inform us on the student concerns and take part in the subsequent discussion. There two main issues for the students: The course load, and that the requirements are not communicated well enough. Susan proceeded to give different examples.

The SAT continued with some follow up question and suggested a dialogue between the teacher and the students. Susan argued that it is a difficult talk as there are a power difference between teacher and students. Hajo emphasized the importance of TA's in these types of situations. Alberto noted that the corona situation can be an obstacle for good communication between students and TA's.

Martin suggested that we in the long run could replace the course, though it is not fixing the problems right now. For now, we will talk to the teacher to find a solution with the workload that do not interfere with the intended learning outcome of the course. Further Martin welcomed Susan and other students to bring up concrete solutions themselves

#### 13. AOB

Søren brought up if the SAT are ready to run for the election. Everyone is ready and knows what to do.