

**Tech Fund January Meeting**  
**16 January, 2013, 3:00pm - 4:00pm**  
**7th Floor Student Lounge**  
**Bissell Building, 140 St. George Street, Toronto**

*Attendance:* Periklis Andritsos, Octavio Escalante, David Jorjani, Emily Porta, Ivan Sestak, Desiree Fuller

*Regrets:* Jennie Fiddes

- Periklis big announcement - had meeting with IBM, they started a collaborative program called Jazz, they will give us a tutorial on collaborative programming even for people without programming background
  - code rally - try to optimize the parameters of some cars
  - they will go over what a code repository, how you see changes on code, how to run an application, etc.
  - they've been to queens, and many other universities
  - Periklis would like the Tech Fund to sponsor this event by providing pizza
  - it's like GitHub
  - we could also provide other things, like bags for IBM swag, etc.
  - Tech Fund can promote it as well among the students
- Eva and iSI workshop:
  - intro to the concept of programming
  - CMS - SPECIFICS - wordpress and drupal, joomla, sharepoint
  - database management: mySQL, postgres
  - **Emily** will email Eva to suggest these ideas to her, see where it goes
- finance meeting - Emily and Ivan reporting - met with Jessica Gallinger, Ivan, Emily, Dean Ross, Susan Brown, and Kathy Shyjak. Long story short: we are going to get a petty cash account specifically for the tech fund, we need to CC Susan Brown and Kathy Shyjak on ALL talk of purchases and purchases made, and we cannot have our own bank account, as we are part of a Faculty account, and it has to be this way.
- design workshop survey:
  - Octavio - everyone agrees more or less that the workshop went well, it was a bit too fast paced, but overall good.
  - last questions asks if they'd want to have another HackerYou workshop they said yes
- ideas party - cleaners - Octavio
  - dropped them off at the Inforum
  - **Emily** will put it on Facebook
  - **Emily** will email the people whos idea it was
- video - **Octavio** has it, will work on it with **Emily** on the 6th of February
- Puppy party - **Emily** to ask if st. john's ambulance can give receipts, tell them time and day. Ask if they accept online payments, if so Tony can pay them.

- reimbursement form: services > administrative forms > claims reimbursement form
- purchases update:
  - raspberry pi - Ivan purchased two of them (there was a limit). [after meeting, Emily sent an email to Tech Fund re: creating a small, makeshift maker space in the iSchool for students to play around with these kinds of things]
  - laptops - 6 and 6 of each (PC's and macbooks) and one surface and one convertible, **Emily** will present to MISC again when **Ivan** gives the Tech Fund a new price estimate
  - Ivan has the fans, will bring up to the 7th floor
- **Emily** will \*remember\* to bring more Tech Fund stickers to Ivan on the 4th floor, so he can put them on all the borrowable technology
- meeting adjourned 4:17pm