A SCALABLE SKILLS CERTIFICATION PROGRAN IN GIS

SDSU TEAM MEETING

Meeting of September 10th, 2007
3:40 pm SDSU, Department of Geography, the small conference room

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Carl Eckberg	Co-PI, Assoc. Prof., Computer Science- San Diego State University
Ke Zhu	Graduate Student, Note taker- San Diego State University
Ming-Hsiang Tsou	Co-PI, Associate Professor, Geog. Dept– San Diego State University
Ting-Hwan Lee	Graduate Student, Note taker- San Diego State University

OVERVIEW:
The Purpose of this meeting is to discuss the task of this fall semester, the employee work and the funding distribution.

I. Welcome a new member, Introductions
Zhu Ke is the first year graduate student of Geography, her main task of this semester is to revise the Module Version, and to assist Ting-Hwan.
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II. Project Website Update and Revise
Ting-Hwan said that she has revised the menu and some other stuff, to make the website more consistent. Eileen and Ming pointed that she should also create a link on the top, something like an icon or a bookmark.

III. GEOG 104 Update and Articulation
GEOG 104 has something similar and linkage with the Module. Ming pointed that there are more students choose this class this semester. It is really good.
Ming and Carl discussed about the funding source and distribution of the program, and also pointed out the work employed graduate students should do. Carl stated that, as the fourth year, evaluation and test work will be the main work.

IV. Revise the Module Version 2 (Especially the First Modules – too long?)
Ming showed Zhu Ke's work and suggested that learners may need to spend three hours to finish the first module, which is longer than estimated. This part need to revise and simplify. The other three modules also need more revise. Ming also mentioned there are more high school teachers participate into this workshop than

before.

V. The Preparation for NSF-ATE Conference on 17, 18, 19
Ming said that the conference will support two people's cost for one project. Carl and Ming discussed about the fund and planning of going to this conference. Ting-Hwan and Zhu Ke may need to prepare the flyers for the conference.

VI. Other Issues
Carl talked about his experience of getting lost in high school and put forward his idea of making campus maps for California high schools. Many high schools are really large; however, they do not have campus maps. Our goal is not just supply a layer, but lots of other useful information also. This idea is worth considering.
Ming suggested his thoughts of extending the class GEOG104 to high school students. Students may need to pay for the credits.