



# CIRAL Minutes

February 13, 2013

## Attendees

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Jonesy, Dante, Kyle, Will, Isaac, Chuck, Scott, Brent, Robert, Alex, Jamie, Ele, Adam, Simon, and Courtney

## Faculty Member

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Doug Schuler

## Agenda

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### **Old Business**

Reading of last week's minutes. If you have not seen a copy and would like to please let Courtney know she will send you a hard copy.

- If possible please at the next meeting read your clusters mission statement

### **New Business**

- Doug is keen on starting to continue to move towards organizing CIRAL'S process, part of that is seeing the clusters mission statements. Don't be too formal but establishing guidelines would make CIRAL easier for not just the current cluster, but the future one's as well.
- Next quarter, Doug thinks it would be beneficial to get another faculty member involved.
- If anyone is unsure about a cluster, please voice that next CIRAL meeting.
- A big thank you to Adam for planning the "Activist Road Trip", this took a lot of work including making contacts and really organizing everything.

# Home Office Cluster

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- Creating a contact sheet so that it's easier to communicate. If you missed last weeks CIRAL please see Courtney and she will add your name to the contact sheet.
- Beginning work on the hand book. Dante and Jonesy will be working on the handbook then sending what they are doing to individuals who can't meet outside of class but want to help. If you want in on either end please see Dante or Jonesy.

# Pattern Language Cluster

- Isaac is starting to develop questions that will allow for reflection and engagement. Typed up his work and it looks great, if you would like to view this please see Isaac.

# Gaming Cluster

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- Isaac has a mission statement, several dimensions to critique games on how the game would be proactive to civic intelligence, made a dummy game that kyle used to critique, making process will definitely have more results.
- kyle at one point would like to get rolling, would like to create graphs, document it and make a folder and pull so people can look at it.
- chuck, thinks his cluster has a way more exciting approach than their original plan

# Revival Cluster

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- Dante is still working on creating a better structure within the navigation of the Evergreen website
- An ultimate goal of trying to release research papers to students of Evergreen. Has been busy trying to create a document that would make this happen. This is a long process and requires trying to contact each author of the papers to gain permission. Ele said she would help build a web-site if he had everything written.
- Also wants people to have an easier time accessing all the amazing resources Evergreen offers. An idea of a "Civic Intelligence" library came up.
- Dante wants to create an Evergreen Portal page, Ele told him she would assist him with this.
- Dante would also like to create a cluster around Evergreen that allows both students and faculty see problems that have been neglected, would like something to happen with this next quarter possibly.

## Eliberate Clusters

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- Ele went to a few events in Seattle over the weekend and discovered some great resources for nonprofits and grant writing. She has information on how to get into contact with individuals who she met. She said if anyone will be doing grant writing "Tech Soup" will show you how and actually be your non-profit partner. For more information please see Ele.
- Ele started testing today, by next meeting 2/20/2013 she will be ready to test. Come prepared with lap tops; she will be administering her test during next meeting.

## Story Works Cluster

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- Simon has 10 hours worth of interviews that she will need to fit into twenty minutes. She has been busy going to both Portland and Seattle. Her and Ele are attending a workshop this Saturday that is relevant to Story Works. For more information please see Ele or Simon.
- Hime had a successful interview with Sonya who tells her story he would like to edit the half hour interview to fit into an eight minute slideshow.
- Courtney is having success. Charlie's employer would like her to find three to four interns, if your project is not going well, please see for more information. Would be a great opportunity. She will talk to Reliable Enterprises about gas reimbursements. She also has video footage that she is unable to post, but has downloaded to a disc; if anyone would like to view this please let her know. She is interested in making her videos into something that could really educate individuals, but she is unsure how. If anyone have any ideas; please let her know!
- Adam and Desmond continue working on connecting the group and possibly finding ways to have an outlet that links these stories together.