



Leadership Council Meeting #15

July 28, 2015

Previous meetings: <http://chihacknight.org/leadership-council.html>

General guidelines

We want everyone to have a voice. At the same time, we don't want discussions to become unfocused or endless. So we try to follow some guidelines:

- We try to keep the meeting length under one hour.
- There is a 10-minute time limit to all topic discussions. If there is no solution after 10 minutes, we poll the room to decide whether to discuss the item further or table it until the next meeting.
- When a decision is made on an issue, mark it with a bold **DECISION**

Attendance

- Derek Eder (DE)
- Nick Mader (NM)
- Bo Rodda (BR)
- Eric Sherman (ES)
- Aakash Solanki (AS)

Discussion

- Name for Hack Night attendees
 - Hack Knights
 - Chi-peeps
 - Hack Nighters -- Derek uses this
- Facilitating/structuring learning for our wonderful people
 - Value proposition
 - We have many cool, practical projects that motivate folks to learn
 - There are many learning resources out there
 - There are many learners here to foster community and comfort to
 - Needs
 - Curation of learning resources -- a web page that categorizes resources by function, or by project ("this project used JavaScript to do X, HTML/CSS to do Y, Python to do Z")

- Announcement
- Approaches
 - Show of hands for folks who are--or who are interested in--working through courses
 - To go with breakout groups page, leaders should offer “Want to be prepared? Read up on these links!”
 - **DECISION** - Nick will send an e-mail to the ChiHackNight list, encouraging breakout group leaders to
- The Dev/Bootcamp and General Assembly folks might be willing to help curate this stuff
- **DECISION** - Nick will e-mail around to get other folks involved with running the Mob Programming sessions.
- **DECISION** - Josh will e-mail around to get other folks involved with running the education sessions.
- Survey folks to get information about experience with breakout groups, motivations for coming
 - **DECISION** - Aakash will take a lead on designing this survey
- **DECISION** - Kulsum will look into local, social-justice driven caterers to supply food and possibly sponsor or subsidize
 - Chipotle has some good sourcing of ingredients
 - Josh: has preference for local establishments
 - Derek: GrubHub? Is also local.
- Dolphin Tank
 - Mary is looking to do this maybe once a month
 - Will be looking for a deputy to run this