

CTC Winter' 21 Meeting Notes

Date: Feb 19th 2021

Name & Affiliation of the Attendees:

Participants: Martin Hock (TCC), Heather Dillon (UW Tacoma), Seunghye Jang (Green River College), Tom Capaul (UW Tacoma), Raghavi Sakpal (UW Tacoma), Menaka Abraham (UW Tacoma), Jeff Lindsey (Franklin Pierce), Dondi Hanson (Olympic College), David Ross (UW Tacoma), Paul Yost (Foss High School), Michael Haensel (SPSCC), Donald Chinn (UW Tacoma), Heavenly Cole (Lincoln), Jerry Fong (Washington High School), Olga Shatunova (UW Tacoma), Megan Reardon (UW Tacoma), Yan Bai (UW Tacoma), Teri Harris (Tacoma High School)

Meeting Rules:

- Ask attendees to post their affiliation on zoom tab
- Use 'Raise Hand' feature or chat for questions/comments

Meeting Agenda:

- Introduction & Updates:
 - Yan Bai: 5-10 minutes to chat with CTC fellows about CyberCorp SFS scholarship.
<https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/set/scholarships#scholarship-for-service>
- Effective Online Teaching – Menaka
 - Touch cast is the tool that Heavenly talked about
 - Live Captions in Zoom mentioned by Dondi
 - Documents from presentation on website
 - Assignment using TILT
 - Labor based grading - read chapters 3 and 4 in preparation of Asao's book.
 - <https://wac.colostate.edu/books/perspectives/labor/>
- CS AP course Alignment – TPS
There is a request on behalf of Tacoma Public CS to look at the CS"esque" alignment agreements posted here -<https://www.pc3connect.org/dualcredit/engintech.html>

Tacoma Public High school teachers are now required 20-21 to align our classes to one of these college level courses for dual credit awarded to A and B grade level earners. If we do not, the teacher is not in compliance with district request. Teachers may be held accountable by not being offered a teaching contract for the following year.

We would like some guidance as to possible alignments for:

Exploring Computer Science—[curriculum here](#)

AP Computer Science Principles – [curriculum here](#)

AP CS A we use UW in the HS currently, but [code.org](#) has initiated a pilot for 2021-2022 many of us are excited about.

- CS 142 & 143 Learning Outcomes – Martin
- Senate Bill 5401 – Martin

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=5401&Initiative=false&Year=2021>

The bill is not law at this time but it could have substantial impact on many of the institutions represented at the meeting. Perhaps it is premature but it makes sense to create awareness and perhaps discuss interest and concerns. We want to continue to be partners with the same goal of educating our students and, given issues of capacity, no one institution can educate all students in need.