# Winter 2020 UW Tacoma SET-CTC Meeting Notes

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**Attendees**

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| **Name** | **Affiliation** |
| Jerry Fong | Washington HS |
| Sharon Huitsing | Faculty, Pierce College |
| Menaka Abraham | Senior Lecturer, UWT |
| Charles Bryan | Lecturer, UW Tacoma |
| Michael Wood | Faculty, GRC |
| Michael Haensel | Faculty, SPCC |
| Donald Chinn | Associate Professor, UW Tacoma |
| Raghavi Sakpal | Lecturer, UW Tacoma |
| Athirai | Assistant Professor, UW Tacoma |
| Alan Fowler | Lecturer, UW Tacoma |
| Jennifer Boutell | IDEAS HS – Tacoma PS |
| Deveshree Nayak  | Lecturer, UWT |
| David Schuessler | Lecturer, UWT |

**Highlights of the Meeting**

* **Introductions & updates**
* **Announcements:**
	+ **SIGCSE 2020: March 11 – 14, Portland, Oregon**

Website:<https://sigcse2020.sigcse.org/>

* **WA Computer Science & Engineering (WACSE)**

Next Meeting: **April 21st, 20202**

Website: <https://www.engrcs.com/WACSE/>

* **Agile Teaching – Menaka Abraham**
	+ Discussion and Tips on Inclusive Pedagogy, Improving Teaching in CS, Grading & Course Evaluations.
	+ **Resources from the Talk are available at:**
		- <https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/set/agileteaching2019-20>
* **BA in CSS:**
	+ Discussion included understanding the difference between BA in CS and BS in CS.
	+ Do student understand if BA or BS is the right fit for them?
		- Feedback: Students are more concerned regarding clearing pre-requisites and getting into a degree program.
	+ Job impacts of a BA vs. BS degree. ?
	+ Challenges in mentoring students for multiple pathways (IT vs. CS vs. CE) and multiple degree options in different Universities.
* **Agenda Items for Spring’20 Meeting:**
	+ *Inclusive Pedagogy Readings for Teaching in a STEM program.*
	+ *Grading Policies*
	+ *Retention Techniques for CS, IT and CE*
	+ *Community College View on AI & ML*