

Mixed Reality Discussion 8/9/18

- Meeting with Lindsay Neuberger, Anastasia Salter, Paul Varcholik in NSC 213
- Purpose of meeting to discuss Mixed Reality Initiative, PC MOU, and expectations

Main discussion themes:

-Purpose of Mixed Reality Initiative Program Coordinator Position

- Serve as a liaison between GaIM and FIEA
- Paul will chair committee looking at important, interesting, and cool things that could come out of this partnership - start building bridges between the two groups

-Equity for Students and Faculty

- FTE issues
 - If everyone is already at 1.0 FTE so how does this work?
 - May need to consider redistribution of workload as appropriate

-Primary Faculty

- GaIM: John, Maria, Eddie, Matt, Peter
- FIEA: Paul, Chris, Nick, Amanda

-Navigating Independence/Connection with Department and FIEA

- How do both units interact? Is there
- How might state money v. market rate influence how money and assignments can work?

-Short and long-term planning

- What "low hanging fruit" can be addressed quickly, and what larger longer term opportunities are present -- will work on this as part of the committee
 - maybe something with FIEA game testing, getting Game Development Workshop undergrads involved in FIEA projects

Action items:

- Robert and Ben meet to discuss FTE management for faculty teaching in both units
- Anastasia and Paul to report following GaIM department meeting
- Paul will keep us updated on committee progress
- Robert, Ben, Lindsay, Anastasia, Paul to meet and discuss