

## **May 10, 2008 - NINT iGEM Meeting Minutes**

**Chair: Jeremiah**

**Minutes: Emera (thanks to Shannon's laptop)**

Room: Comp Sci 249

Present: Jessica, Shannon, Emera, James, Greg, Diana, Jeremiah, Zach,  
Nick, Hazim, Remko

### **Meeting Start 6:30pm MST**

Jeremiah forgot to make the agenda for today's meeting. He will send out last week's meeting as soon as he finishes them.

Wayne is not feeling well today and has gone home early.

### **Summary of last week's meeting for people who were absent**

→ see Jeremiah's minutes

### **Roundtable Discussion:**

- MATLAB design course reminders:
  1. Wednesday course
  2. Tuesday math refresher
  3. contact Nick to get free MATLAB from iGEM for the summer
- UoA team - update on how they are doing:  
not sure what project they're doing - glow in the dark, temp-sensitive grass?  
→ we need to beat them in Fundraising as they have already snatched Biology Department funding --> we need to hit Engineering before they do.
- Fundraising - sub-committee meetings begin today. Currently consists of Jeremiah, Emera, Diana, Greg and Jason. Join us!
- Programming & Design - sub-committee meetings begin today. James has gotten license to modify the source code of our RNA program. Currently consists of Nick, James, Greg and Remko. Join us!
- meeting next week on Wednesday at 5:30. Nick, Shannon and Jessica will be absent.
- Wet lab space in G308 - If you plan to work in this lab during the summer, you will need to get your ONEcard coded to get in. This occurs once every few weeks - the next date is this Wednesday. Go to G308 and give James your ONEcard before 10am. It will be coded and you may pick them up after 3:30. The next access coding date will be

- announced later. Apparently we are not on that mailing list so we will have to keep our eyes peeled.
- Congratulations! Our team has been officially accepted by iGEM!
  - Jessica and Shannon update:  
Jessica – has designed, AND, OR, NAND gates.  
--> Greg has an idea for an EX-OR gate.  
Shannon – she has begun incubating Amp-resistant E.coli today. Lab stuff is fun.

**Action Points for next meeting:**

1. Sign up for iGEM team online. Shannon has sent out an email with the link.
2. Forms – give Wayne your travel form.
3. Team name and general PR ideas – come up with a possible team name for next week.