IITG Mid Year Project Report : Entry # 215

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IITG Project Title (truncated)

2014-Oneonta-Zhang-Developing a Semi-standardized and Accessible Introduction to Computer Science Course for the SUNY System

1) Please consider the original timeline and deliverable targets. How is your project progressing compared with the original estimates?

The main part of our project has been conducted smoothly and on schedule, except that we foresee that the refinement of a few components could be continued into fall 2015. The project involves intensive collaboration and most collaborators have actively participated in and significantly contribute to the project. In general, we are in good shape in accomplishing the project.
Regarding publication and dissemination, the preliminary work of the project has been recently accepted for publication in CCSCNE conference 2015 held in Holy Cross College at Worcester, MA. We will also present a project report in the upcoming SUNYCIT conference. Additionally, we plan to send a paper regarding the project outcome to ACM SIGCSE conference and a computer science education journal.

2) How is spending progressing when compared with the original budget estimates? (You may also choose to detail issues regarding access to funds in the next three questions).

We don't anticipate any issues with respect

3) Please provide feedback regarding your experience with the project execution, in particular any issues or roadblocks you've encountered that may have been unexpected.

Proposing new courses in different campuses needs time and must pass through certain steps. Some of these steps took longer than we had anticipated. Different campuses have different procedures. We are trying to work it through.

4) What are your positive observations or pleasant surprises about your team's interaction or project process that might would be helpful to other PI's?

We have a great team so far.

5) Please describe any challenges you've encountered working with your project team that you've found solutions for that might be helpful to other PI's.

This is a time consuming project. I think to be able to better estimate and plan the time needed to work is important.