

**Vote for the Game Art Design (GAD) Certificates were submitted via email.**

On Thu, Feb 29, 2024 at 2:45 PM David Dawson <[DDawson@riohondo.edu](mailto:DDawson@riohondo.edu)> wrote:

Dear Animation Advisory,

I hope you're all doing well, and I can't wait for the opportunity for us to get together in person again!

I'm sending this email to discuss the creation of two short new certificates, each incorporating one of the new GAD classes. Before proceeding, I need a vote from my advisory board to confirm their approval. Could I kindly request a yes or no response from each member?

I would like to create a certificate of achievement, including the following:

**Character Design for Games\_15 units**

ANIM 130 / 4 units

ANIM 133 / 4 units

ANIM 140 / 4 units

GAD 103 / 3 units

I would also like to create this certificate of achievement, we have a MOCAP suite now and we can prepare students for MOCAP technician jobs.

**Animation for Games\_15 units**

ANIM 105 / 4 units

ANIM 110 / 4 units

ANIM 140 / 4 units

GAD 103 / 3 units

New Credit Courses

GAD 101 Introduction to Game Design

GAD 102 Game Concept Design and Visual Development

GAD 103 Game Technologies and Engines

GAD 104 Game Level and Environment Design

GAD 106 Game Prototyping and Mechanics

GAD 203 Game Technologies and Systems

GAD 210A Game Production Studio A

GAD 210B Game Production Studio B

GAD 210C Game Production Studio C

Thanks again for all the help!

Thursday February 29, 2024, at 3:02PM

Hi Dave,

I hope you are doing well!

I vote yes for both the Character Design for Games certificate and Animation for Games certificate. :)

- Hikari

Certificate programs seem like a good way for additional students to get education that may not be interested in the degree track. I vote yes for both.

-Jason Shum

Yes, The future of education will likely be more bespoke. Having Character Design for Games certificate and Animation for Games certificate will be good choices for the students. Vote yes.

-Daniel Cheng

Hi Dave!

Sounds beneficial for the students, and very interesting certificates. I vote yes for both. 👍

Kristen Altamirano

Sure Dave! I vote yes also.

-James Crowson

Hey Dave,

I vote yes on both as well! I think it's useful for juniors to have more focused learning that helps hiring managers know what specifically they have been learning AND it doesn't hurt to pad their resumes.

- Andy Krelle

Vote was unanimous by Animation Advisory Members