

We have not used any of the money from the grant yet. The literature review is completed. The survey and interview material is completed.

Here are the Universities that have shown an interest so far in participating for the research. Contact was made prior to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Randolph College
Park University
DeSales University

Michael Brooks from National Association of Collegiate Esports has shown an interest in helping give us some research that they did to supplement and guide our own.

We will continue to contact the other Universities on our list. The intend was to begin by mapping out a route to Columbia University first, stopping at schools along the way to make the most efficient use of the grant funds.

I also attended 2 conventions, one in November(Dreamhack Atlanta) and one in January (Pax South in San Antonio - I traveled on my own expense) and made contact with organizations promoting women in gaming. One of them, Pandora's Mighty Soldiers was really interested in the project and we could use them to gather survey information.

We can move to an online survey and use the information as a pre-study. Not knowing if schools are opening in the fall is a barrier to our progress. We may have to do everything virtually!

We are still planning on starting up the Women in Esports group in the Fall and we now have 4 women involved in WKU Esports teams. We have gotten some positive PR on the Sisterhood Grant by mentioning it every time a media outlet does a story on our varsity Esports teams.

I wish I could give you more but being thrust into healthy at home and teaching online has been a challenge!