

DSC-WAV Cohort 4 Onboarding Workshop
September 11, 2021
Seelye 106, Smith College

10:30 - 10:50: Welcome, logistics, and introductions (Nick)

Icebreaker:

- Name, pronouns, which project,
- What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given?
- What was the highlight of your week?

10:50 - 11:00: Big Picture: [What is DSC-WAV](#) and why are we doing it? (Ben and Nick)

11:00 - 11:25: [Sprint retrospectives](#): What are they and how do you do one? (Randi Garcia)

11:25 - 11:30: Mini break

11:30 - 12:15: Process, shared accountability, and "Our Code"

- [Standups](#) (Nick)
- Effective use of GitHub (commits [early and often], comments, [tagging](#) effectively, [Kanban](#) board) (Nick)
- User stories (Ben)
 - What is [an effective user story](#)?
 - Definition of "done" / acceptance criteria"
- Process and accountability (Nick and Ben)

12:15 - 1:15: Lunch (pick up in Wright 013, eat outside)

1:15 - 1:45: Panel discussion with recent DSC-WAV students (Sunni, Michelle, Sarah, Grace)

1:45 - 2:00: Code review: [What is it](#), why do we need it, and how do we do it? (Ben and Nick)

2:00 - 2:30: Sprint planning (in groups)

2:30 - 2:45: Closing thoughts and next steps (Nick and Ben)