

## **Agenda**

**MCI project meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting

**Project Group No.:** 23

**Meeting time:** From 4:00pm to 6:00pm, on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Meeting site:** Hub Central Level 2 – Room 2037

**Chair:** Ying Wang

**Secretary:** Ying Wang

### **1 Apologies**

None.

### **2 Presentation**

Jin Zhou, Ying Wang, Yiru Li.

#### **2.1 First Meeting of MCI Project**

This is the first meeting of MCI project group #23. Only team members will attend this meeting to introduce each other's background that would help to this project. Also, this meeting will discuss some background information about the project topic – News Tone.

#### **2.2 The Project Specification**

News Tone: Students will analyze the articles linked to on the front page of the website news.com.au and, using sentiment analysis and other natural language processing techniques, identify whether the overall sentiment for a given day is positive (upbeat) or negative, and what types of news show up most often on which days.

### **3 Preparation for the First Meeting with the Client**

3.1 Identify if there are any archives of the front page of news.com.au and determine how far back they go. (You might want to look at the Wayback Machine among others).

3.2 Find something out about sentiment analysis - what is it, why do we do it, how do we do it?

3.3 Think about how you classify types of news.

3.4 What is the form of the project – App? Website?

3.5 What are the requirements of the project?

3.6 How to define the tags of classification?

3.7 Will synonyms affect the prediction results?

3.8 Which language is preferred for this project?

#### **4 Other Issues**

Questions for Second milestone.

#### **Note:**

The first client meeting will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

Next group meeting will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020.