CMSI 401 Project Status Sheet
Spring 2026

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Project: Pirate Fighterz   **Period**
                                        Covered: Start of Semester
                                                            - 2/26 2026

Accomplishments since last report:

 Got the small bugs that we had last semester fixed up, so we could actually start the semester with a nice, clean project.

 Coded the ability for characters to use special moves, but we don't have the animation for it yet

 Got Asprite (sprite editor) set up and working, and began trying to learn and start designing the characters

 Accomplishment 'n'

Scheduled tasks to be done by next report:

 Have at least one character fully properly animated

 Clean up the UI a little bit so it looks a little nicer

 Have a rough idea of what we want our other characters to do

Noteworthy risks, concerns, or problems:

Taking too long to try and animate the characters, and the plan for trying to mitigate it, would be to cut down on the frames in the animations to focus more on function that look.

 Trying to create something that is too complicated and takes to long to actually design, causing us to miss deadlines.

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Explanation of expectations for status reports

Status reports must be specific. Project management will not understand what is going on with the project, and thus be able to track progress and "earned value", unless you provide details. This means they will come bug you later for the details you didn't provide them, and will interrupt your work progress twice for one report. This is not only inefficient, but also can be downright annoying. So, here are some tips for informative status reports. Keep in mind these are good things to present as part of your oral status reports as well.

Under "Accomplishments" it is not sufficient to write "Wrote code". Instead, describe the details of the tasks you completed:

 Held two group meetings and hashed out button placement issues on GUI design. Modified two product line windows to the shorter version, as agreed in prior meeting. Removed hard-coded path names and replaced them with symbolic references that included separate site, directory, and filename components.
 Replaced the login function with one that made UNIX called, rather than NT calls.

Under "Scheduled tasks" it is not sufficient to write "Write code". Instead, write explicit text describing the task and include the data for scheduled completion:

 Code and standalone test add-manufacturer capability (23 March)
 Complete design, code and standalone test of add-facility capability (25 March) Complete facility inspection report

generation (29 March)

Under "Risks" it is not sufficient to write "not enough time". Explain what the risk or concern is, how it impacts schedule, and how the problem will be solved:

 Need to travel on other business 30 March - 4 April.
 Will not be able to meet 5 April due date at a result.
 Will link with existing customer interview report generator, rather than redesigning the report using the updated layout and logo, with delivery on 8 April. Should be able to include improved customer interview report generator by 15 April.