

Project B  
Group 15  
Weekly Update 1

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- 1) We have decided that we will rotate the responsibility of writing and turning in the weekly update. Adina will take the first shift.
- 2) We requested and began providing user stories to each other prior to our first meeting. The customer gave us three, and we developed four more. During our first meeting, we reviewed current user stories, including assigning effort units. While doing this, we realized we were missing a way for a user to sign up for a specific role and added it as another user story. We are sending these user stories, with effort units, to our customer and requesting his input on prioritization.
- 2) We are strongly considering a website front end with database backend to hold information about communities, skills, users and donation amounts. We have talked about incorporating other systems in our website through the use of APIs for a richer user experience. Some ideas we have mentioned are: using Paypal to coordinate donation transfers, displaying an interactive map of communities using Google Maps, etc.
- 3) We are expected to perform 2 1-week cycles in the coming 3 weeks. We will hold weekly meetings on Saturday mornings, where we will:
  - a) Discuss what work was done
  - b) Open the floor for reviews of said work
  - c) Divvy up work for the next cycle
- 4) Due to having some variation in our schedules, we decided pair programming would more easily be done if we grouped up based on our general time zones. Our team spans across about six or seven time zones, which has made meeting as one large group more difficult. If we hope to get a good chunk of this system functional using pair programming, we need to use our time efficiently, and that means not waking someone up in the middle of the night for the purposes of working together.
- 5) Next Steps: Review prioritized user stories. Decide which group will work on what. Divide into subgroups for paired programming; develop system and acceptance tests for assigned user story(ies).