


Topic: <i>Distribution of Information in communities</i>	Author: <i>Jerico Omar Cancel Rodriguez</i>	Date: <i>August 29, 2022</i>
<p><i>Problem Background:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>There is not a centralized platform for information regarding what is happening around The university.</i><i>To find out what is happening in the community you have to use social media and have to be following certain people.</i><i>Due to the nature of how social media serves their content, you are not guaranteed to see it.</i><i>If you do not know the right people you will not find out what is happening.</i>	<p><i>Countermeasures:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Create a platform for university students of Puerto Rico.</i><i>Serve users content based on where they are located.</i><i>Give people the ability to organize events.</i><i>Give event organizers an avenue to promote their events.</i>	
<p><i>Target:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Ensure that people are not out of the loop about what happens around the university.</i><i>Allow event organizers to promote their events.</i><i>Promote local businesses that want to attract people from these communities.</i><i>Allow people to connect over their niche interests.</i><i>Be a tool to organize and connect people.</i>	<p><i>Check/Evaluate:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>People are finding events through the app</i><i>Promoters see an increase of people at their events.</i><i>An increase of events occurring from different communities</i><i>The app become the place to look what to do when you have free time and are bored.</i>	
<p><i>Causes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Platforms like Twitter and Instagram use algorithms to show you content of what you might like. These guessing games have the effect that a lot of information is lost because the algorithms doesn't think that you want to see it.</i><i>Other Platforms Like Reddit organize content around their popularity but they are not focused on their social features and communities on the site are separated.</i> 	<p><i>Act/Standardize:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Research for ways to reach the people in universities.</i><i>Find ways to keep people using the app after their first use.</i>	