**Team charter: New Bill/Voting team**

Project objective:

What outcome are we trying to achieve? How will we know we have

been successful?

Our objective is to achieve better general awareness of the state of legislature (Laws and Rights). We will know our project is successful if there is a better voter turnout.

Key milestones:

When / how will the team share work progress, open the work for

critique, and track progress towards the objective?

We will primarily utilize Google Docs to share work and track progress. We plan bring in prototypes to class for critique and we will also open some of our progress via Google Docs to the class. Additionally, we will receive a level of critique/criticism/comments while testing our prototypes.

Activities:

What must the team do in order to reach the objective?

1. Gather information (on various data types)

2. Choose a platform

3. Interviewing (target platform)

4. Development.

Resources and internal stake holders:

What assets, knowledge, data, and relationships will be required for

the team in order to achieve the objective? What internal

stakeholders will we need to engage with to get the data /

knowledge?

Resources would be Government databases for some general research on laws and data. Google maps would be used so people can find a voting poll near them. We would also like to interview political officials such as alderman’s or government workers to help bring awareness and to get general information. Interviews on the general public would be used as well in order to get the opinion of how others feel about their knowledge on rights as well as politics.

Interdependencies:

What other project / initiatives are related to this project? How /

when will we need to engage with these other groups?

We may make comparisons to other group projects to gain a better understanding of how to simplify objectives. We can also ask other groups to give their opinion on our app whether it is user friendly and appealing.

Unknowns:

What are the areas of risk and ambiguity? What could delay the

project or make the outcome less successful?

This could become a very ambitious project so as a result we need to maintain a focus on our objectives (not bite off more than we can chew).

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| Users and experts we want to interview and observe | Activities and services we want to talk  to them about / observe | What is the most efficient way to get  this information? (remember, no  surveys… yet) |
| Government workers or political officials (Alderman, lawyers, officers etc.). | We want to discuss what they think about the current awareness people have on their rights as well as political knowledge. Also some ideas that can help promote more knowledge. | Asking questions and having discussion whether it be via email or in person. |
| People ranging from the age 18-40 | How comfortable they feel knowing their rights as well as their knowledge on current state and national laws. We want to know if they believe an app will help the either learn or improve their understanding on political matters. | Conducting interviews and discussion in person. |
| People ranging 40+ in age | Basically same topics as above. We want to compare how age is a contributing factor. Our goal is to reach out to a large diverse audience. | Conducting interviews and discussion in person. |
| Any app or web designers | They can help us design a user friendly app that is simple but very informal. | Interviewing them as well as observing them design. We can even take a tutorial from them or advice on how to create a successful and efficient app. |
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