How will you communicate with teammates you depend on? Describe specific tools or settings.

- Communication between teammates outside of team meetings will be facilitated through Facebook messenger group chat.
  - Specific team members should be notified in messages using the @ symbol to tag them if needed
  - Comments on the Github repository should be posted as an issue on Github and assigned to the specific person.
    - Team members can ask to be reassigned to a different issue.
- Communication between pair programming partners will be through Facebook messenger.
  - During pair programming sessions, partners will be working together in a setting where they are able to use an HDMI cable to connect to a larger monitor.

What coordination and planning practices will you follow? Identify daily scrums, sprint planning meetings, ad hoc meetings, or other ways of coordinating work.

### **Written Deliverables**

- Part of the work is completed during class meetings
- Work distribution: Split evenly among group members
  - Sometimes the distribution might vary according to person's expertise.
- Any revisions / updates to the deliverables must be run by the Project Manager and other group members.

## **Weekly Meetings**

- Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- Break down:
  - First 20 minutes: An update from each person in the group (progress / issues)
  - The rest of the time will be used to work together to move forward.
  - We will conclude the meeting assigning new tasks for every team member.

# **Pair Programming Sessions**

Fridays at 3:30 PM

### Break down:

 Pair programming partners will meet and work together in a facility where they will have access to an external monitor.

# **Sharing Code**

- We've been pushing code to a feature branch first which is later merged into master after making sure that it doesn't break anything.
- Team members can assign pull requests for specific members to review.
- Since we all don't share the same Amazon account, we made a separate directory for all the Alexa code on our repo.
  - Team mates will be able to upload the code files into AWS Lambda Console and run the skill.

Who will own each of the components in your architecture?

Component	Team Members	Past Experience / Expertise
UX Design for the Webapp	Assigned to: Harry (lead), rest of the team Status: In progress	<ul> <li>Harry is pursuing the HCl track in INFO</li> <li>Harry has experience with web</li> </ul>
Branding for the Webapp	Assigned to: Harry CSS Styles: In progress	development
Webapp	Assigned to: John, Anton (Leads)  • Signin: Complete  • Tasks + Users View: Yet to start	<ul> <li>John and Anton have used React.js to build complex webapps before.</li> </ul>
Sign up + Alexa Account Linking	Assigned to: Robin, Harshitha Status: Yet to start	<ul> <li>Harshitha is working on a Codecademy course on Alexa Skill Development.</li> </ul>
Alexa Intents:	Assigned to: Robin, Harshitha Status: In progress	Robin and Harshitha have also looked into several online tutorials to help with Alexa development.

Abstraction for writing to Firebase	Assigned to: Harshitha Status: In progress	<ul> <li>Harshitha has worked with Firebase on a couple of occassions.</li> </ul>
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By what date will you have a fully-built (but likely buggy) release candidate?

- Buggy Release Date: May 23, 2018
- List of to-be completed components
  - Alexa Skill Setup
  - Alexa Skill Intents (Functions)
  - Alexa Skill Account Linking
  - Web App Sign Up / Sign In
  - Firebase Connections
  - Web App Lists and Editing
- For a general timeline, please refer to this calendar: https://tinyurl.com/info461schedule

What practices will you use to know if you're making progress toward that release candidate?

- Calendar: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/info461schedule">https://tinyurl.com/info461schedule</a>
  - We will use this calendar to keep track of our weekly progress
  - Team members are required to document their progress on the tasks assigned to them.
- Weekly Meetings
  - We will use the weekly meetings as an opportunity for team members to report progress or issues in completing their tasks.
  - Our Facebook messenger group chat is also available to ask for assistance and advice outside of any meeting times.
- List of use cases to be fulfilled

Webapp	<ul> <li>I can log in to the web app without any trouble. I also have the option to recover my password.</li> <li>The signup page makes it clear that users can only sign up using the link from the Alexa skill</li> <li>I can add and remove roommates to / from my group</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>I can add and remove tasks from my group</li> <li>I can assign tasks to each individual group member.</li> </ul>
Alexa skill	<ul> <li>I can launch the skill on Alexa</li> <li>I can learn about the different ways of interacting with the skill</li> <li>I can ask ohana to get me a list of my roommates</li> <li>I can ask ohana to tell me the task assigned to me</li> <li>I can tell ohana to mark a task as complete</li> </ul>

What practices will you follow to improve your process if it's not working?

## **Process issues**

- We will reflect on our current process and make revisions accordingly.
- We will check to see if there is any improvement over a couple of days.
- If not, we will approach Zubin / Andrew for feedback on how to improve our process.

### **Technical Issues**

- We will have members contact other team members for help.
- Team members will also be encouraged to do research online (Stack overflow, tutorials, youtube videos etc)
- If that doesn't work we will make time to go to Zubin or Andrew.

#### **Contribution Issues**

- We will have the specific team member have a chat with the PM about their situation.
- The PM will identify a specific work plan for the team mate.
- If that doesn't work, we will approach Zubin to ask for help in dealing with the situation.