Establishing Norms

Each group should discuss and provide an answer for the following questions

• What does this group do when two or more members disagree (ex. on a technical approach, a technology choice, etc)?

*• Do you vote? Does the whole group get involved? Do you get someone else to decide?*

Vote, if split, Rocky is tiebreaker

• What does this group do when a member is frustrated?

*• What strategy do you use to talk about it? What do you do if you're the frustrated person? What do you do if you're the person someone is frustrated with? Imagine a situation where Person A thinks that Person B is not pulling their weight - write a script for how you think that conversation should go.*

Take a break, talk about it. If you’re still frustrated after 30 minutes, may open up to a group discussion.

• What does this group do when we merge our work together?

*• Do we do it together? Do we require sign off from someone else?*

There should be group review for the first few merges, and then one reviewer per commit.

For the first few days, we should merge and review after Stand Up.

• When does this group ask for help?

*• After 10 minutes? 15? 20? After everybody's tried to solve the problem? What strategies do we use before we ask for help?*

After 30 minutes, we should review the issue in a pair. After an additional 15, we should open to the group. After an additional 15, should open up to fellow or help ticket.

• How do we pair? What do we do when two group members pair with each other?

*• Do members of a pair decide their own norms? Do they do things like keep a timer to switch positions? How often do we switch partners?*

In the beginning, we pair up each day in different pairs to make sure we are all on the same page. As the project progresses, we can split up individually to handle smaller details. For larger, “scarier” tasks, we can work together as necessary.

• How does this group approach work "after hours" (i.e. after normal class hours and weekends)?

*• Is it okay to work on your own after hours? How do we keep the group informed? Do we only work after hours when we can pair? When the entire group is present?*

On a need by need basis, based on code review requirements.

• What time does this group have daily stand up?

10:30am