Mentor Meeting Minutes 11/14:

* Best way to split up implementation of API:
  + By resource (User, Group/Party, CRUD objects—in data model)
  + Have someone own the resource
  + Follow proper RESTFUL design (using ids)
* Social networking aspect:
  + Finding specific person versus finding someone new
  + Talk amongst the team to see what an average student at MIT would want to see
    - Meeting strangers might be barrier to entry
    - App only used for classes without any friends
  + Go down to purposes and reexamine
  + See MVP get more and more polished is better
* Populating classes:
  + No need to scrape
  + Populate and show proof of concept
  + Can show only three classes, but make sure they’re really nice
  + Completeness not priority
* Google map API with custom picture:
  + Annoying about huge latency (for directions)
  + Acceptable, not actually using API for latency-causing features
* Pushing changes to map:
  + Different than reactive data model
  + Use express.io instead, seems doable
  + Don’t force users to refresh
* Authentications:
  + Don’t use certificates
  + Use “@mit.edu"
* Additions to MVP:
  + Little extra features
  + Have something that people would want to use at the end
  + Polish existing features rather than adding tumors to the MVP