**CS 250 Module Two Journal**

As the Scrum Master for the SNHU Travel project, I would ensure that the team follows the Scrum framework effectively for project success. To lead the team efficiently, my plan would have strategic execution of the various Scrum events involved. This would create a productive environment for all participants to feel constantly challenged and engaged in continuous growth. First, I would start the Sprint Planning routine by collaborating with the Product Owner to prioritize and refine the product backlog. Then once the daily discussion begins, I would start covering Sprint goals with the team, so that they can start determining what user stories to select based on their capacity. For those that are less experienced I would encourage them to also seek help when needed.

The Daily Scrum would be held in a consistent meeting room, so everyone could plan accordingly. The Daily Scrum is meant as a period to discuss ideas and cover problem areas where we can address issues. I would set a time block of one hour for this to occur so there is plenty of time to cover each topic necessary. By promoting active participation and seeking feedback, any foreseen challenges could be adequately addressed.

For the Backlog Refinements, I would make sure that we are keeping the backlogs up to date while also prioritizing any new logs that come up. By collaborating with the Product Owner as well, we can ensure that the stories are well defined and will be ready for the next Sprint Planning session.

During the Sprint Review, the team will coordinate to show me their current progress and discuss any manifesting issues. From that point, I could gain clear insight into how well the project is going for SNHU Travel and relay this information back to the shareholders. If there was any feedback from the investors, then I could incorporate this with the developers during the Sprint Review.

Finally, during the Sprint Retrospective, the team and I could discuss all the challenges that they faced like what went well and what didn’t. What caused them particular trouble and how they overcame that struggle using creative problem solving.

These events are important because they provide the necessary structure for teams to be successful during the development process. This results in increased efficiency, coordination, and personal and professional growth. The Sprint Planning is what guides the developers, Daily Scrums reiterate the plan and increase collaboration, Backlog Refinement makes sure that backlog isn’t getting out of control, Sprint Review is there for stakeholder feedback, and lastly the Sprint Retrospective fosters growth. I want the team to gain a clear understanding of their work for each part of the Scrum and Agile process, so they don’t feel lost along the way and are consistently meeting necessary goals.

During collaborative events like Sprint Planning, Daily Scrum, and Sprint Retrospective, I am committed to eliciting active participation from all team members. I also recognize the diversity of personalities within the team, some of whom may be more reticent in sharing their thoughts. To address this, I employ a tailored approach, asking probing and direct questions to gauge individual comfort levels within the process and uncover any issues they may be facing. In conclusion, I would emphasize the importance of adhering to best practices and guidelines. Through proper execution and sufficient planning, I can lead my team to success in the development of the SNHU Travel project.