Hello everyone my name is James Hedayet Zaman and along with my partner Md. Safat Khan today we would like to start with a question. Have you ever thought that It would have been nice if someone could help me with this subject or someone could give me some information about a subject I am taking or plan to take in the future? Have you ever thought that it would have been nice to have one single place where we all could come together and help each other?

A problem that we face as UIU students is a proper way to communicate with each other. Specially in this pandemic when we can’t physically meet each other, it has become harder to talk to other students who are doing the same course. New students who just started university face this problem the most as they do not know almost anything. Sure there is Facebook which solves some of that problem but the solution is mediocre at best as there are hundreds of groups for hundreds of things and most students don’t even know about most of those groups. Even after that not all the problems are solved. All of this can be very inconvenient and frustrating. That is why today we present to you UIU student hub, a platform for all of UIU students to communicate and get necessary help from each other.

---------------------------------------------------------

One of the main problem I face in this university specially in this pandemic is that if I get stuck when studying it is not always an option to go and talk to the course teacher. Sometimes we just feel more comfortable if a fellow student helps us instead of requiring to go to the teacher for every little detail. But actually trying to find someone that can help us is very hard.

My main motivation came from the fact that we have a huge communication problem. I am sure my fellow students know the pain of wanting someone’s help but we have no idea whom to ask for help or where to look for. In this pandemic we haven’t even talked to most of our classmates. Sure we know some of their names but how do we contact them? We do not know their phone number or anything else and it can be a very cumbersome process for us to try to figure out a way to communicate with just one person and that person might just end up as someone who cannot even help us. Currently, it is very hard to contact all our classmates.

A lot of students don’t know where to look for the specific information that they want.

Sometimes we may require help from seniors but it is very hard to get in contact with them. Most of us don’t even know any seniors.

We don’t have enough resources about a specific course that we might want to know when we decide to take that course

We need a place where all the UIU students can come together and ask questions where anyone from UIU can help, it does not matter which semester they are or even if they are doing that subject at the moment.

A lot of students are just straight up shy, and don’t even want to ask questions to anyone let alone go and try to find that one specific person that might be able to help them.

To solve all this problems, we need a hub where all the students can come together and help each other. A hub of the UIU students made by the UIU students and for the UIU students.

---------------------------------------------------------

There are some online websites where we can ask questions but they are not created with the goal of catering to UIU students so they are not a proper platform for us to ask related to our courses at all.

For this reason, we have a centralized hub of the UIU students made by the UIU students and for the UIU students. This hub is designed with the sole purpose of how to solve problems for the UIU students and we can ask questions specifically related to our courses.

Here we will be able to post a request for any kind of help. Every UIU student can see this post which means even seniors can help and students are not limited by asking just classmates. This posts are going to be separated by course and semester. A student may want to ask about a problem they are facing or maybe they want to ask some information about what course they might want to take or what are taught at a specific course. They might require any kind of information that they might ask here.

We will also have chat rooms for all the courses. A place where all students of that course can talk to each other. This way it does not matter which section the students are in or whatever everyone will be together and they can exchange information or even notes or questions if they have different teachers. This can also be a way to ask for information to the classmates if someone feels shy to ask everyone.