# **Information Systems Consulting Project (67-373)**

# **Sprint Report Template**

An important component of project success is following a disciplined life cycle approach. Your team is required to submit regular sprint reports to Canvas. These sprint reports will be used to: 1) inform stakeholders of the team progress; 2) reflect on accomplishments and roadblocks; 3) to evaluate individual contributions; and 4) reflect on the implications of progress made or delayed. For many teams, this report will serve as the advisor meeting agenda, during which each team member should be prepared to speak about their contribution to the accomplishments, goals, blocks and community partner relationship.

Weekly sprint reports not only serve as an essential tool for keeping your advisor and other stakeholders apprised of your progress but also provide valuable experience you will use in the future. In the professional world, especially in consulting and project management, regular progress updates and communication are standard practices. By learning to prepare concise and thoughtful reports, you will practice key skills such as time management, effective communication, and the ability to analyze and report on project status. Additionally, you will practice a proactive approach to problem-solving, as you identify, reflect upon and address obstacles early.

As a team, you will develop a project plan to guide your semester efforts. The project plan will be updated weekly and have a direct correlation with efforts described in the sprint report. Teams can use project management tools that they are familiar with, or can use a simple spreadsheet approach. Examples of spreadsheet project plans are provided in Canvas.

**DUE:** As assigned end of day prior to scheduled Advisor Breakouts **SUBMIT:** As a PDF to the appropriate sprint report dropbox in Canvas.

#### 1. Header

GLOW with Dr. Row Dr. Row Rosemary, Evelynn, Sidney Jeria Quesenberry Project Plan Meeting Minutes 4/8 - 4/15

# 2. Accomplishments Since Last Sprint

Present your accomplishments in a table. Cut and paste your goals and targets for this

sprint (from last week's report). Indicate all tasks fully completed or in-progress since the last sprint report. Add (and note) any new tasks that have been accomplished since the last sprint. Each task should relate to the team's functional / non-functional requirements (features or bug fixes), general chores (such as meetings, class attendance, user testing, etc.) or milestones (proposal presentations, MVP delivery to the client, etc.).

Task targets from the previous sprint report should be addressed in the Retrospective column as shown in the example below. Your retrospective should include, depending on the status:

- If completed: How did completing the task go? How did time spent compare to the time estimate. To what do you attribute the difference?
- If in the backlog, what impacted the change in plans? How is the understanding of the task changed going forward?

Here's an *example*:

Task Description	Time Spent vs Estimate	Completio n Status	Team Member/s	Sprint Retrospective
Team Meetings	1.5hr	Complete	Evelynn, Rosemary, Sidney	
Google analytics work	1hr		Sidney	
Tutorial videos for how to edit testimonials on her website	2hr	Complete	Rosemary	Had to edit the process a bit in the video because it's currently pushing to a local website and not one deployed to the public website yet.
Create/link easy-to-read spreadsheets for Dr. Row to check all form responses	2h	Complete	Evelynn	
Update testimonials, all website wording, Dr. Row's picture, and prescription card image	1h vs 4h	In progress	Evelynn	Was able to update the testimonials
Reach out to Abby about transferring the logins and resources she owns to a shared Google account for all student teams	3h vs N/A	Complete	Evelynn	Was able to log into the Netlify, NameCheap, and Google account. One problem is the account is tied to

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				Abby's phone number, meaning it poses an obstacle whenever actions require a code that is sent to her number.
Created credentials documentation	.5h	Complete	Evelynn	Started compiling a resource for future teams on how to login to various resources surrounding Dr. Row's website

#### 3. Blocks and Problems

List any blocks or problems that hindered progress over the past week. This section should list all blocks or problems, whether related to technology, team dynamics, project management, unexpected or unexcused team absences, intra-team communication, quality of team meetings, quality of work products, missed deadlines, or missed significant project milestones. Provide specifics and discuss how these blocks or problems may be mitigated during the coming week. Comment on any potential or real project slippage due to the factors listed. Consider presenting this in a table format for easy review.

Block / Problem Description	Reason for Block	Mitigation Plan	Project Impact
Dr. Row has not finished wordsmithing what she wants on the website, so we cannot push the code to the live website, so we can't start training her on how to update the	Dr. Row is busy, and isn't super active on the project outside of our meeting times.	We are making Dr. Row complete it in meeting in person.	Not a huge impact, as most of the code has already been finished, in terms of backend changes to tailwind and UI changes.

live website		

## 4. Goals / Targets for the Next Sprint

In this section, list all tasks planned for the next sprint. For each task include a task name, a brief specific one-sentence description, the team member's name who will work on the task and approximately how many hours they are expected to spend on the task. Again, it is

useful to present targets in a table format.

Task Description	Time Est	Team Member/s	Risks / Mitigation
Transfer surveys and google forms to the shared Google account and update the website with the new form links	3h	Evelynn	None
Look into 2FA / recovery option of the Google account's phone number	2h	Evelynn	
Create a tutorial video for how to edit the Make 555 accordion	2h	Rosemary	No risks
Continue drafting step-by-step written documentation for Dr. Row for things we can't put in video tutorials but want her to know	3h	Rosemary	I realized that there are missing issues I may have overlooked that Dr. Row may run into
Prepare final presentation slides	7hrs	Evelynn, Rosemary, Sidney	Need to prep template for Dr. Row and she will need to add her portion with her slides in person (not over email)

Any tasks that appear on a sprint report in the goals/target section more than once should be addressed in the accomplishments with an explanation as to why they were not completed.

### **5. Community Partner Relationship**

Briefly describe the team's interaction(s) with its community partner over the past week. Rate the quality of the relationship and, if less than satisfactory, indicate how it might be improved. This is strictly confidential - no information provided here will be shared with community partners.

Our relationship with our community partner continues to be really positive. She's always responsive and engaged during our meetings, and she's been very open about her schedule, which helps us plan ahead. Last week, she had to reschedule our meeting due to other commitments, but we were able to connect asynchronously and still make good progress. She's also been super understanding of our deadlines and workload. In our latest conversation, we talked about user testing and the final presentation, and she shared helpful advice based on what her team did last year.