**Final User Stories**

* As the admin, I want users to agree to the terms and conditions before submitting ideas or comments, so the university isn't liable for the conduct of the users
* As an admin, I want to be able to edit a staff account, or update a forum's closing date so that the information stored is always correct and relevant
* As an admin, it is essential that I can view a statistical display for which ideas are most viewed because it provides an overview of user's interaction on the website
* As an admin, I want a database to store the information, so that the website can easily be updated and changed
* As the QAM, I want to be able to download each forum once the closure date has elapsed, all document must be in a ZIP folder, so that the information can be saved, and reviewed for future improvements
* As the QAM, I want to be able to add and remove categories, so that only required categories are available
* As a QAC, I would require statistics to show the contributions of my department, so that I am able to review the results and attempt improve
* As a QAC, I want to receive an email, when a new idea is posted by my department, so I can verify that the post won't break rules, upset people or be offensive etc.
* As staff, I want to be able to create an account and login, so that I can contribute to the forums
* As staff, I want to be able to view and post ideas to the forums, and reply to ideas with comments, so I can contribute and respond to other's ideas
* As staff, I want to be able to upload documents, so that I can backup, or clarify my posts
* As staff, I want to receive an email when a new comment is added to my idea, so that I can view and possible respond to any statements, or question that have been said
* As staff, I want to be able to link category tags to my ideas, to easily summarise what the idea is regarding
* As staff, I want to be able to post anonymously to protect my identity if saying something private or confidential
* As a user, I want the website to be clear and legible, so I can understand what I'm looking at
* As a user, I want the website to be easy to use, so that I can quick find what I want and am able to do what I visited the website for
* As a user, I want the ideas to be paginated, so that there isn't a long list of ideas all ideas to scroll through
* As a user, I want to be able to filter results to show different types of information, so that I can view in a format which I prefer
* As a developer, I want the system to meet with the legal and progression requirements, so that everything created is professionally made and legal
* As the owner, I want the database to only store relevant and necessary information, so that no laws are broken and to keep our customer base happy

[Product Backlog Example](https://www.mountaingoatsoftware.com/agile/scrum/scrum-tools/product-backlog/example)

**User stories** are short, simple descriptions of a feature told from the perspective of the person who desires the new capability, usually a user or customer of the system. They typically follow a simple template:

Who What Why

As a < type of user >, I want < some goal > so that < some reason >.

***Who***

* User
* Staff(Customer/Visitor)
* Manager
* Admin
* Coordinator
* Search Engine
* Site Owner
* Moderator
* Developer
* Researcher
* Analyst

**Incomplete:**

* (Main page)Display 5 highest rated ideas
* Coordinator gets emailed when an idea is submitted.
* Manager need to be able to download all data after final closer date in CSV and docs zipped
* Admin can manage the system data
* Statistical analysis available
* Liking / disliking can only be done once per idea / comment
* Database to store all data
* Anonymous ideas and comment still link to user who posted

**Epic (These will get refined):**

* As an owner, I want to have an interactive forum where staff can post ideas so that I can get an understanding of their thoughts/ideas.

**User:**

* Interface suitable for all devices

**Staff/Profiles:**

* As staff, I want to be able to create and write a new idea onto the forum so that help inform the university of possible improvements.
* As staff, I want to write a comment so that the idea creator can see my opinion.
* As staff, I want to be able to like and dislike an idea or comment so that I can express my approval / disapproval of this thought
* As staff, I want to logout when I want to, to protect my account.
* As staff, I want to be able to filter ideas to see the most popular ideas so that I can find the popular / active posts
* As staff, I want to be able to filter ideas to see the most viewed ideas so that I can see what other staff were interested in
* As staff, I want to be able to filter ideas to see the most recent ideas posted so that I know what posts are new and relevant
* As staff, I want to be able to filter ideas to see which has most recently been commented on so that I can see what people are currently thinking and what new responses may have been submitted
* As staff I want to be able to be Anonymous when creating an idea so that I can protect my identity
* As staff I want to be able to be Anonymous when writing a comment so that I can protect my identity
* As staff, I want to be able to upload a relevant document so that people can view information relating to the post
* As staff, I want to be able to select tags ideas to be associated with my idea so that others can know what this idea is about
* As staff, I want to be notified when a comment is made on my idea so that I am able to view it and possible respond

**Fourm:**

**FAQs?:**

**Resource:**

**Ideas:**

**Ratings:**

**Registry:**

**Management**:

* As a manager, I want staff to have to agree to T&Cs before submitting an idea so that we aren’t blamed for what staff post
* As a manager, I want to be able to add new tags at any time so that any new or more relevant tags can be used
* As a manager, I want to be able to delete any unused tags so they can be replaced
* Display only 5 ideas per page (pagination)

**For Admin Only:**

* As an admin, I want to be able to set the close date so that no more ideas can be submitted to the forum
* As an Admin, I want to be able to set the final close date so that no more comments can be submitted to each idea

**Idea Catalog(word-holder):**

**Idea Creation:**

**Viewing Ideas:**

**Idea commenting:**

**Notifications**:

* As the author on an idea, I want to get an email when a comment has been submitted so I can see what other staff think of my idea.

**Reporting**:

**Archive**:

**Account**:

**Non-Functional**:

**Miscellaneous**:

***Questions***

Can you delete your own idea?

Can you search for an idea?

Do staff need to register?

How sets the final date (Manual or Automatically) do they apply differently for either one?