**Meeting Minutes 11/21/14**

1:05 Meeting convened

*MVP*

Cynthia: rather sparse, login gives proxy errors, semi-impossible to use. Not grading on the UI but I don't think you can do too much.

Vivek: can you give us a demo?

Lily/Vicky: here's the employee logged in. You can view unclaimed shifts and if you claim, that employee gets responsibility. We made our page for the API where you can interact with everything.

Vivek: all the functionality is there, but I don't feel this is an MVP in the sense that I can create a manager and manager can do everything. This isn't how people are going to be using your product through the API. To be fair, you might get a B on hacking. It's a hard problem. What we were expecting from the MVP is "this app works," not a workaround or hack. Because people aren't interacting through the API, I wouldn't really consider this MVP. This isn't a really big deal.

Cynthia: Yeah, everything else like the robust coding looks fine.

Vivek: I know I explicitly said don't focus on the UI, but I meant like don't worry about the CSS. Other groups did have a more functioning app. Again, it's not a big deal, a B on hacking. It looks like you guys are on track.

Vicky: more walkthrough of app.

*discussion of what the MVP entails, misunderstanding of what Vivek meant by not focus on UI*

MEng student: what's the purpose of the MVP?

Lily: demonstrating our product can actually be done.

Cynthia: yeah, but user shouldn't have to navigate to a URL on browser to get a schedule ID, etc.

Vivek: I don't think a B on hacking will change your overall grade. But if it does, you can email me and DNJ.

*Design Challenges*

Anji: real-time updating not happening because not using sockets.

Vivek: you just need to defend your design decisions.

Cynthia: yeah, I don't think a user is gonna be staring at this application for five hours and don't really not real-time.

Vivek: maybe if you had time at the end, you can do this at the end.

Vicky: discussion of calendar view. Should we override Bootstrap functionality, or write our own?

Cynthia: Bootstrap has already done the weird timing issues, like leap years. It's harder to test out your own calendar.

MEng student: I think functions should be easy enough to override.

Cynthia: there are also other calendar libraries.

Anji: we really only need a weekly view.

Vivek: yeah, just a weekly view doesn't sound terrible to implement yourself.

Cynthia: issue of overlapping events might be troublesome to implement for yourself.

Vivek: design document looks thorough, concepts pretty solid.

Cynthia: is template shift a concept?

Lily: yes, added for new design.

Vivek: implement and polish, polish, polish. Please email us if there is any ambiguity. Other than that, looks like you're on track to do a good job.