**ENSE 405**

**Activity #1: Being a Technology Steward**

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**Instructions**

It is sometimes helpful to reflect on a software engineering activity before diving into it. This document helps to collect your thoughts regarding what ideas, processes, people, technology, other assorted *things* that you think need consideration, or that have value to guiding your work before embarking on your journey. Fill this document out before selecting one (or more) of the UN Sustainable Goals

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| **About you as a technology steward** | |
| **Personally** | Your notes: |
| Why are you doing this? What do you expect? |  |
| What is your background (e.g., technology or community) and how does this affect your biases? |  |
| How much energy and time do you have for stewarding? |  |
| How will you learn what you need to know? |  |
| Who can provide support to you personally? |  |
| **In your community** | Your notes: |
| What is your relationship to the community? |  |
| What is your relationship to community leaders? |  |
| What ways do you have to understand the community activities/practice? |  |
| What or who gives you the legitimacy to play this role? |  |
| Who else is interested and could help you by offering resources? |  |
| **About the work of stewarding** |  |
| Check the principles that are particularly relevant to you | Why are they relevant?  What do these mean to you? |
| **Vision before technology**  Do you need to understand the vision of/for your community’s success before you dive into the technology solution? |  |
| **Keep it simple**  Do you value the simplest solution for your community at this point in time? Is that “good enough?” |  |
| **Let it evolve**  Do you value helping the community have a sense of its own evolution? Think of technology, not as a system, but as an integral part of the evolution of your community |  |
| **Use the knowledge around you**  Do you value who can you tap to learn with and from |  |
| **Always back it up**  Do you value having What a backup plan (for data, information, and knowledge? |  |