

11/20 meeting minutes

Agenda:

1. Code reviews
2. Plan before Tuesday
3. Address pitch reviews

Code reviews:

1. How to access user's objectId -> passport already stores it
2. Routes: Whether or not to use username route to handle dashboard/ delivery/ request pages.
Replace the username route with the delivery routes
GET /requests -> delivery page
GET /:username -> dashboard
POST /:username -> make new requests
DELETE /:id -> delete unclaimed request
PUT /:id/claim -> claim
PUT /:id/delivery -> delivery now
PUT /:id/accept -> accept
PUT /:id/reject -> reject

Plan before Tuesday evening:

1. Ajax controller, UI
Czarina, Chou
2. Rating schema, more data model validation
Vincent
3. Consolidate routing, connecting it with data model
Joseph

Address pitch reviews:

1. How is this different than Instacart besides limiting runners to MIT students? What benefit is there to limiting runners to MIT students?

Our app is a peer-to-peer short distance delivery service. Every student can be the deliverer for others. This makes the delivering tips/ minimum price more flexible. This also provides some students a chance to earn money.

2. Right now you are considering pickup points, but not pickup times - what if somebody makes a post at 10pm on Saturday and somebody wants to deliver it at 3am on Sunday?

The shopper and requester will have each other's contact information such as phone number and kerberos, so they could contact each other before setting picking time.

3. How do you handle brand choices?

There will be instructions on the top of the request form that instruct the request to give full name of each item, preferably the copy-pasted item name from the store's website.

What if items are unavailable?

We only allow shopper to claim an item when they're shopping so items that are unavailable will not be claimed by anyone.

Will there be back-up options like Instacart?

No, since the concept of our app is peer delivery

Could you have a limited selection of items to streamline shopping and guarantee availability?

We're not sure what you meant by this. > _____ <

4. What if people lie about how much an item costs? Maybe require them to submit the receipt

When the requester accepts a delivery, the requester will make sure the amount of payment is correct (by looking at the receipt or trusting the shopper).