## RAC2

- Read
  - Williams et al., Scrum + Engineering Practices: Experiences of three Microsoft teams
  - See Piazza Resources > Reading > Williams\_SCRUM\_Microsoft.pdf
- Write a summary of about 1 page (500 words)
  - Address the questions on the next page
- Submit your summary (preferably as a pdf file)
  - On Crowdgrader.org
    - See enrollment links below
  - Deadline: Friday, 23 October 2015, 11:59pm
- Review 5 papers
  - Provide critical, constructive feedback
  - Rate the papers on the scale described below
  - Deadline: Wednesday, 28 October 2015, 11:59pm

## Questions to address

- [1] When was the paper published? In what publication? What institutions are the authors affiliated with?
- [2] What is "Flaccid Scrum" and how can it be prevented (according to the article)?
- [4] Name 4 engineering practices used by the Microsoft teams, and for each a key benefit and potential cost or problem.
- [1] On what evidence do the authors base their conclusion that the combination of Scrum and engineering practices leads to improved productivity and product quality?
- [2] What is the most important point you took away from the article?

## **Grading Scale**

- Rate each paper on a scale 0-20
  - See Crowdgrader for an interpretation of the scale
- Award for each question addressed the number of points indicated with each question
  - Deduct points for imprecise or incomplete answers
- Award up to 10 points for overall quality:
  - (4) Content
    - Summary captures key points of article
  - (3) Organization
  - (3) Good writing
    - Clear, concise, insightful
    - Grammatically correct

## Submission Links

- Crowdgrader.org
- Self-Enrollment link:
  - http://www.crowdgrader.org/crowdgrader/venues/join/1507/vytify\_digov\_e\_ceqeby\_betasu
  - Note: if you made a RAC1 submission then you are enrolled already.
- Direct assignment link:
  - http://www.crowdgrader.org/crowdgrader/venues/view\_venue/1507
- Assignment link:
  - 2015F CMPS115-01 RAC2