

## **Project Inception**

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## **Project Vision**

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Our vision is to produce reliable, stable applications for use by the UTA CSE department.

- We will be assisting Dr. Li with the transfer of two applications from PHP to Python.
  - Team will be working with Dr. Li and Damian Jimenez (PhD student)
  - Goal is to produce working applications with all the current functionality
  - At this point of the project, there are no plans to add any extra features

# Competitors

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Given our project choice, we do not have any 'competitors' so-to-speak

- The existing applications can be thought of as a competitor.
  - The goal at this point is to successfully reproduce the current implementation in a different language
  - If possible, we may try to implement new features, but that is currently out of the scope of this project

## **Project Features**

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#### **CSE Talks Application**

- This application allows the publication and update of upcoming CSE talks
  - Covers talks from invited guests
  - Also covers PhD and MS defenses
  - The application also sends out emails with the details of the talks
  - Also sends out emails whenever there are any updates/corrections to previously published information

### **Project Features**

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#### **CSE Faculty Directory Details**

- This application allows a user (faculty member) to update their personal details on the faculty directory page
  - > Faculty members can change:
    - Office hours
    - Personal page URL
    - Phone number
    - Profile page
  - Allows an admin to add/delete a faculty member

## **Project Risks**

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#### **Outside Dependencies**

- One of our risks is our dependency on persons outside our group
  - We will need to rely on the direction of Dr. Li and others
    - We will need their direction when specifying application requirements
    - They will also specify details such as application architecture
    - We will need to anticipate required meetings in order to work with everyone's schedule

## **Project Risks**

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#### Language Familiarity

- Another of our biggest risks is our experience with the required languages (PHP, Python)
  - We will need to study the existing PHP code in order to understand the application architecture and functionality
  - We will need to study Python in order to understand how to correctly re-create the existing application
  - Will require additional study time of both languages

#### **Software Tools**

- GitHub
- Google Docs/Slides
- Flask, for python web development

### **Next Steps**

- Study up on PHP and Python
- Brush up on Git
- Get with Dr. Li's team to see what's next