**DATABASE PROJECT**

**QUESTION #4**

1. *From a process point of view, what went well? What could you improve? Other possible reflection topics: Was your project appropriately scoped? What self-studying did you do? How will you use what you learned going forward? What do you wish you knew before you started that would have helped you succeed?*

There were many aspects of the project that went well. For example, the format of the assignment was easy to comprehend, so we understood what we had to do. We also worked efficiently in that we split up the tasks and completely them within a timely manner. We actually did not need to meet as a team as much as we thought we did, which helped to save everyone’s time. Contrastingly, we wished we had a solid understanding of Microsoft SQL server management studio versus Microsoft Visual Studio because the confusion in the beginning caused us to redo our entire database. We also had to self-study how to create a simply database because we did not know that there was a sample one posted on GitHub. Had we known, we would not have had a tough time writing the database. Additionally, we realized that we had too many tables and data after we finished the database. We wanted to make sure that it was a complete database, but there was actually no need to include some of the tables. Moving forward, we learned that before we dive into a project, we should make sure that we have a strong understanding of what is expected of us and to read the instructions more clearly. That way, we can save time by avoiding doing extra work.

1. *Also discuss your team process in your reflection. How did you plan to divide the work (e.g. split by deliverables, always work together, etc.) and how did it actually happen? Were there any issues that arose while working together, and how did you address them? What would you do differently next time?*

The team worked cooperatively and efficiently for the entire project. Our main form of communication was through a mobile application called “WeChat” where we planned in person meetings and addressed each other’s questions and concerns. We met up on Monday (03/13) to discuss the project as a whole and to split up responsibilities. Since one of our team members lived off campus, we unanimously agreed to divide the work by each taking a question to do and then having the other two members check over the work and add their contributions. We met up on Wednesday (03/14) to finalize all project materials and add last minute fixes. One problem that arose was that one team member had a flight on Thursday; however we resolved it by scheduling earlier meetings and finishing the project on Wednesday.