

TA Meeting #4

12/5/13

Attendance:

Progress report

- Got working version of reviews
- Figured out/split remaining work

Agenda

- Advice on:
 - How to implement search
 - Currently, we have one search bar that searches everything
 - We want to allow people to filter & search on
 - department
 - title
 - description
 - professor
 - skills
 - Will have checkboxes that call queries in model - reasonable?
 - Uploading resumes to S3
 - Is Paperclip gem the way to go?
 - Email validation
 - Enough to check email domain?
 - Best way to send confirmation emails?
- Feedback on our code critique of team nextdoor
- Feedback on updated design doc

Minutes

- Search
 - Consider “Advanced” search
 - Consider dropdown
 - E.g. “Jackson in professor name, in title”
 - Consider
 - Have placeholder text, with a dropdown, “Search for” in “All” dropdown in Professors
 - Search bar connects to button
- Paperclip gem
 - Might need ghost gem?
 - Worst case set up a separate email list
- Email validation
 - “Regex for @mit.edu”

- Then send confirmation
 - Use Devise to do this (have option to switch on confirmation)
 - If it doesn't work out, then scrap it.
 - Rails cast beta invites
- Feedback on our code critique
 - Could have been bigger issues
- Feedback on design doc
 - Data model
 - Could have review (with numerical rating, and a text box) with subset notation
 - "written review" vs "numerical rating"
 - Missing arrow on supervisor and posting
- Feedback on general app
 - For the presentation, focus on things that are new, post MVP
 - Make it look nice, spaced nicely, add some color
 - See other layouts, UI things
 - When demo, have high quality sample data on the app
 - Copy and paste from files during demo if needed
 - On landing page, picture is distracting
 - Don't show signup/sign in if already logged in
 - Make the profile not look super empty