

Topic Student focused email client		Author Leonardo Torres De La Rosa	Date 01/27/2023
<p>Problem Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students struggle to keep track of their academic communications, including emails from professors, course materials, and schedules. This leads to confusion, missed deadlines, and a disorganized learning experience.</li><li>The increase in digital communication and online course materials has made it more challenging for students to stay organized and keep track of their academic communications.</li><li>Research from Saint Xavier University on <i>The Impact of Study Skills and Organization Methods on Student Achievement</i> shows that a lack of organization can negatively impact students' academic performance and well-being.</li></ul>		<p>Countermeasures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Create an email client that automatically sorts and groups emails by course, professor, and academic term (semester/trimester/etc...).</li><li>Generate schedules based on student enrollment.</li><li>Set reminders for upcoming assignments and exams.</li><li>Share schedules with classmates or professors.</li><li>Focus on user-friendly interface design and user experience.</li></ul>	
<p>Target</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students have a well-organized and efficient system for managing their academic communications, including emails from professors, course materials, and schedules.</li></ul>			
<p>Causes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Why?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Inefficient processes for tracking deadlines and schedules.</li></ul></li><li>Why?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Difficulty finding and keeping track of relevant information.</li></ul></li><li>Why?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Overwhelming volume of unsorted emails from different courses, professors, university, administration, and placement office.</li></ul></li><li>Why?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Users do not filter and sort their emails.</li></ul></li><li>Why?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tools to manage and filter emails are hidden or are complicated to the average user.</li></ul></li></ul>		<p>Check/Evaluate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conduct user testing with students to gather feedback on the features and interface.</li><li>Monitor usage patterns and gather data on how the email client is impacting students' academic organization and performance.</li><li>Continuously gather feedback from students and adjust the email client as needed.</li></ul>	
		<p>Act/Standardize</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Promote the email client through academic institutions, student organizations, and other relevant channels.</li><li>Provide training and support resources to help students get started with using the email client.</li><li>Continuously monitor and improve the email client to meet the evolving needs of students.</li><li>Integrate with other academic tools such as online learning platforms or note-taking apps.</li></ul>	