Dividita Q2 Plan

Proposed action for 2018 Q2 (April 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018)

Forenote

Only one focus area this quarter? Please feel free to make suggestions on this document!

Start with specifics, presumably it's not just a voting app, so sketch out other functionality (bbs setups, chat channels, private messages).

Talk about how q2 is for testing decision processes and that peer-to-peer/decentraliation stuff will be a goal for q3, including refactoring the process based on experimentation!

Focus Area: Decision-making process proof-of-concept

Criteria of Success

- Asynchronous group decision-making processes thoroughly explored as a group
- Proof-of-concept created of our favorite process which we love using to decide on things as a group here at Dividita
- Allows a collective group to make decisions equally as a group, rather than using representatives, in order to run an organization. Organization(s) autonomous but has rules decided upon by everyone which everyone must adhere to as the conditions of their participation.

KIP (Key Performance Indicator)

Participants of the proof-of-concept rate its *leverage* 8/10 average *at least*.

Leverage: Zittrain's 2006 paper, "Generative Internet," describes leverage as "the extent to which...[a system]...enable[s] valuable accomplishments that otherwise would be either impossible or not worth the effort to achieve."

One way you could survey *leverage* is to ask "How enabling was the decision-making software in helping the group achieve in a way it could not without?"

Action/Steps/Mile Stones

Maybe some of these aren't in the right order?

Action/Steps/Mile Stones	Who will make it happen	By When
~~Setup another meeting to talk about Action Plan (follow up meeting since original was off-schedule). Setup date, agenda for meeting (1pm, saturday the April 7th?). Hopefully wrap up that Key Performance Indicator in meeting.~~	~~Lily Mayfield~~	~~2018-04-02~~
~~Preliminary Reading:~~ ~~Make a reading list to better enlighten us;~~ **Solved with The Study of Leaderless Organization book club! Thanks to Elizibeth WW**	~~Lily Mayfield, *Brian Callahan,* Circe~~	~~2018-04-14~~
Structure Research (Doc): Do field research with different groups and different kinds of organizations and ask about user stories about those organizations: functionality they'd use, conditions to avoid…	Rachel Fish, Lily Mayfield, Circe	2018-04-14
Summarize the field research, reading materials, publish to The Study of Leaderless Organization.	Lily Mayfield Nora	2018-04-21
Create and publish a mission/vision document for the Dividita project in genera	Lily Mayfield, Circe, Jay, Nora,	2018-04-28
Get everyone's input on their idea for async group decision-making process ideas which satisfies the field research, have a meeting but also collect opinions beforehand to be inclusive. Publish process to TSOLO. Think up variations as group and then discuss those systems, come up with final direction.	Lily Mayfiel, Nora	2018-05-05
Finalize this Q2 Action Proposal based on research.	LIly Mayfield, Rachel Fish, Jay	2018-05-12
Schema and *Sketch* meeting	Lily Mayfield, Jay, Rachel	???
Make a proof-of-concept based on the ideas everyone has come up with	Rachel Fish, Jay, Lily Mayfield	2018-06-01
Experiment with the proof-of-concept (dogfood, implement at other places), collect feedback and data	LIly Mayfield,	2018-06-23
Q2 report for retrospective, Q2 first meeting date chosen and notice/events posted; big	Lily Mayfield, Circe	2018-06-30

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