Group Meeting #3

77 Date: 13 March 2025

Time: 2 PM or later

Location: Discord server

@ Agenda:

- 1. Review the proposal
- 2. Next Steps & Action Items
 - a. Redo the deliverable part A and part B
 - b. Draft email to reply to Prof. Jenny

Meeting Minutes:

Proposed solution:

- 1. One stop center for smart AI social connection and support
 - a. Like Pinterest
 - b. Concern: Anonymity issue (whether user comfortable having their identity known)
- 2. AR/VR AI Powered Buddy/Coach
 - a. Concern: Over reliant to the Al buddy
- 3. Clubhouse
 - a. Like a virtual support group
 - b. Smart match making using AI
 - c. Concern: Over reliant on virtual group

New deliverables outline:

Part A Deliverables:

- 1. 300 word overview of topic including references (Daniel)
 - 1. Explain why problem is important/problem statement
 - 2. Key concerns/challenges
 - 3. Evidences/references
- 2. Identify users and stakeholders (Q)

- 1. Users: students (focus: unimelb international students)
- 2. Stakeholders: university admin staff/professors/student organizations/parents
- 3. Identify task and goals (Kevin)
 - 1. Goals: Quick, accessible, inexpensive, personalized, unique student support and resources
 - 2. Challenges from achieving goals:
 - i. Cultural differences/expectations
 - ii. Cost
 - iii. Language barrier
 - iv. Finding like minded people
- 4. Technologies with references (Q)
 - 1. User have access to:
 - i. Social media
 - ii. Internet browsing
 - iii. What is the limitation?
 - 2. Existing:
 - i. Need to find existing solution
 - 1. Such as current CAPS and UMSU support system
 - ii. What is the limitation?
- 5. Innovations (Kevin)
 - 1. Brainstorm the innovation
 - i. Al powered solution
 - ii. + the idea noted in the Google docs (make it general)

Part B Deliverables:

- 1. Rough outline how to investigate problem (Kevin)
 - 1. Gather references on: (all)
 - 1. using apps for social interaction
 - 2. How effective using digital apps vs. physical interaction for cultural adaptation

- 3. What advantage do digital apps do for the physical interaction
- 4. What other struggles international student face
- 5. how the AI reliably match the challenges to the relevant resources and match people interests
- 2. Then, list some key questions (to be added):
- 2. Risk, constraints, and mitigation (Q)
 - 1. Risk:
 - 1. Privacy issue
 - 2. Al reliability and credibility
 - 2. Constraint:
 - 1. User acceptance
 - 2. Apps deployment process
 - 3. Mitigation:
 - 1. Frequent meetings
 - 2. Effective communication
- 3. Milestones (Daniel)
 - 1. Show time planning and maybe identify process
 - 1. Gantt chart or something