Software Lexicon

**A**

Absent – a student does not check in for a class session

Add – a professor creates a new class, which generates a unique registration link to distribute to his/her students

Attendance – the professor generates an attendance pin

Attendance Pin – a time-sensitive (default 10 minutes) number that is generated by the professor and is unique to a class for a session, so that students can check in for that class session; comes in a string of digits and is also encoded into a QR code

**C**

Check In – a student verifies that he/she is present for a session of a class using the attendance pin; failure to do so results in the student being counted as absent for that session

Class – contains a roster of students and stores information on which students were present and absent on each day that attendance is taken over the course of that class’s term

**D**

Delete – a professor removes all attendance data about a class; registration link becomes invalid

Drop – a student removes himself/herself from a class’s roster

**E**

Edit – a professor manually marks one or more students as absent or present for a class session

**G**

Guest – a user who is not logged in

**I**

Invalid – when a class’s registration link no longer adds students to a roster after a class is deleted or an attendance pin no longer marks students as present after its time period is up

**P**

Present – a student checks in for a class session

Professor – a user that is logged into an account that can create and delete classes and take and edit attendance

**R**

Register – a student follows the registration link generated by a professor and is added to the roster for that class

Roster – the list of students that have registered for a class

**S**

Session – when the class meets and an attendance pin is generated, eTendance assumes that each class holds, at most, one meeting per day

Student – a user that is logged into an account that can register and check in for classes

**T**

Term – the period of time from when a professor creates a class to when he/she deletes that class