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| Accounting Systems | |
| To: | Dr. Joshua Coyne |
| From: | Elana Mashburn |
| Date: | 11/30/2015 |
| Re: | Accounting Architecture Contribution |
| Comments: | My contribution to the Accounting Architecture (AA) primarily adds to the quality of curricula being taught. There have been several nods to the content of this curricula in the document which is why I feel this contribution is valid and valuable. My contribution is the description of a class project in which students design an IT audit or other similar project via an open source hosting site. They will use an open source host site, such as Github or Google Code, to facilitate their joint involvement.  The purpose of this open source class project is not only to give students an open source experience, but to build upon it by allowing students to realize the industry relevance of the AA. Without industry examples it is possible for students to lose touch with the reality and importance of the class content. I have proposed this change to encourage student engagement in class content and to simultaneously teach the importance of open source sites. It is nearly useless to teach the AA without successfully linking it to the accounting industry, otherwise students are prone to slowly lose engagement with the class. |
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