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I am sort of torn between the information radiator and the scrum events. I like that the information radiator because I know it is a place that will be continually updated, and I can go to in order to check the status of current projects and see where things are. Some cons here I understand may be things not being super clear depending on how they are written down. Something like the scrum meetings/daily meetings may be a bit better for that since people are able to explain and clarify anything in person. I think I would prefer to avoid meetings currently is because many of the meetings I’m apart of that are not in the “tech” space, usually go on for longer period of time and can sometimes be very unproductive. I definitely have an appreciation for both. Having that information available such and as an information radiator that is available to the whole team allows for transparency that can lead to the team being able to offer advice for any road blocks that may arise. Not only that, any changes can be communicated very easily and swiftly.

The communication that worked best for the SNHU Travel website was definitely the meetings that were face-to-face in order to really understand what the organization needed for their program. That meeting pretty much allowed us to receive all the information we needed. Of course, there was some information that may have needed clarification but the main idea or general vision was created during that meeting. Once the general idea is created, it’s easier to move on those ideas and progress on with the project.

Many of the project management tools that were brought up in this reading were new to me. I have never had to use any kind of project management tool but I have been looking forward to working somewhere that does. It seems like a very easy to way to put something in place to track task and direct assignments where needed. The only one I have used before has been Asana. I implemented it when I thought I would be taking a higher position in an organization without being on-site full time since I had not been offered a full position but was asked if I could help manage the facility. It was great! I think a lot of organization would benefit from using some kind of project management tool to really help aid as a communication tool.