**CS 498 Project User Stories**

1. As a user, if I do not have an account, then I should be able to create an account by clicking on the sign-up button on the login page, or the top navbar, so that I will be able to use the websites functionalities.
2. As an account holder, I should be able to login by clicking on the login option on either the sidebar or in the top navbar. Once directed to the login page, I should be able to sign in by using their username/email and password. This way I will be directed to their account page securely so nobody can act on their behalf.
3. As an account holder, if they type in an email/username that doesn’t exist in the system, then they should be prompted so that they know that they either don’t have an account or typed in the email/username wrong.
4. As an account holder, if the username/email does exist as part of an account but the password entered is wrong, the user should be prompted that the password is incorrect. This way they will have another opportunity to type it in again, and their account is secure against anyone without the password.
5. As an account holder, I would like to be able to change my username to whatever I’d like and be able to update my account information.
6. As a standard user, I would like to be able to click the website logo to return to the homepage no matter where in the application I am.
7. As an account holder, I would like to be able to message/email other account holders in real time.
8. As an account holder, I would like to see investment opportunities, and information about them to decide if they would be a good fit for me. I’d also like to be able to request a secure conversation (zoom) with the other party.
9. As a user, when I go to the website, I would like to see a home page.
10. As a user, I want the home page to have a background, navbar at the top, sidebar with links to different pages of the website, a mission statement, recent website activity, and company / company relevant news/promotions. On the bottom I would like for there to be a common footer with contact us, about us.
11. As an account holder, I want to be able to post a request for funds, and be able to give details to entice potential investors.
12. As a potential investor, I want to be able to see a list of all requests for funds, and be able to review information provided by the fund seeker to help determine if I want to proceed.
13. As an account holder, I want to be able to negotiate contracts.