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| LTU Billboard |
| Design Specification |
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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Overview

The billboards in each building at LTU are the main place to acquire information of events on campus. There are many problems with this. Organizations do not always post on each billboard so students who may only go to select buildings will not see all of the events going on. Old posters rarely get removed so many students disregard the billboards in the first place. Many events do even post posters for their events and use some other sort of mean to getting there event recognized such as Facebook or face to face communication. The biggest problem however, is that students must be on campus to see any of this information.

## 1.2 Vision / Solution statement

Our vision is to create a website to facilitate the organization of extracurricular activities on campus by centralizing their agendas and allowing users to interact with those agendas in a unique yet intuitive way.

# 2 Functional objectives

## 2.1 Organization

Organizational features shall include

* Registering for an organization account
* Logging in as organization
* Create events and add to LTU Billboard calendar
* View event information
* View LTU Billboard calendar
* View organization information

## 2.2 Student

Student features shall include

* Register as student
* Log in as student
* View event information
* View LTU Billboard calendar
* View organization information
* RSPV for events
* Follow organizations

## 2.3 Administrator

Administrative features shall include

* Log in as administrative user
* Accept organization membership requests
* Deny organization membership requests
* Accept event requests submitted by organizations
* Deny event requests submitted by organizations

## 2.4 Guest

Guest features shall include

* View event information
* View LTU Billboard calendar
* View organization information

# 3 Technology Rationale

## 3.1 Frontend Technologies

The frontend technologies of LTU Billboard shall include HTML5, CSS utilizing the Bootstrap framework, and JavaScript utilizing JQuery framework with the FullCalendar plugin. HTML 5 shall be used to provide the information and structure of LTU Billboard as well as some form validation and session tracking. CSS shall provide the presentation layer and apply the formatting and style guidelines to LTU Billboard and the information provided by the HTML. Bootstrap shall be utilized with CSS to provide a more natural and standardized look for LTU Billboard as well as provide modal functionality. JavaScript shall be used to facilitate the client-side functionality of LTU Billboard. JQuery shall be used with JavaScript to provide form validation and allow the FullCalendar plugin to run inside LTU Billboard. The FullCalendar plugin shall be utilized to facilitate the display of events and organizations to the user in a natural way.

## 3.2 Backend Technologies

The backend technologies of LTU Billboard shall include PHP, MySQL and Apache. PHP shall act as the programming language used to create the interface required for the communication between the client and the server. MySQL shall be used to provide the web data store layer on the server. Apache shall be used as the software providing the web server.

## 3.3 Collaboration

The collaborative software used for LTU Billboard shall be GitHub, GIT and GroupMe. GitHub shall be used as the host for GIT repository. GIT shall be used to generate a repository and used for version/source control for the LTU Billboard project. The GroupMe smartphone application shall be used as the collaborative messaging application to communicate between the developers of the project.

# 4 User Interface

# 5 Technical Drawings