There are several agile events. If you have to eliminate one to save time for the team, which one would you recommend to be a candidate for removal and why? How did you decide? Comment on one classmate’s post that is different from yours. Did you change your mind after reading the post?

If I had to eliminate one of the agile scrum events, I would choose the Sprint retrospective. I understand that all of the meetings are important in that they prevent the need for more meetings and reducing the time spent on the backlogs.

The sprint planning meeting is one of the most important because following the five steps to success, choosing the right projects and choosing the right kick off point could add to the team having a great product. If something goes wrong during the planning meeting, there would be time to consider how to proceed.

The daily scrum meeting is also very important because it’s a time when the team as a whole can discover problems and correct them. Also, the development team lets everyone know what is completed or almost complete and what it next on the agenda. I was trying to decide between the daily scrum and the retrospect meetings and I went with the retrospect.

The review meeting is when the software is presented to the customer and there maybe questions or a need for a demonstration. If there are problems here, everyone would notice and could document the problem for the next event. That is, if the retrospect meeting was cancelled.

The scrum is an event also, but if you cancel the scrum it deletes the purpose of the other events continuing.

The bottom line is that if I had to choose one event to cancel, it would be the retrospect. I reason is because finding out what has gone wrong or needs improvement could be gathered from the other events.

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