STOMP COVID RUMORS

Application Concept

Stomp Covid Rumors is a COVID-19 education app that allows students on campus to track rumors of COVID infections in their campus community. Students can post about news of COVID-19 cases and provide details. They can interact with other students' posts by up-voting and down-voting rumors that may be false and even track past rumors in a 3-month span. UMD officials in the health department or in Resident Life can also be active on the platform to monitor rumors and debunk rumors. They would have administrator privileges. There will possibly also be a section to the app also dedicated to links to important COVID-19 information and campus resources (still deciding on this).

Key Functionality

Features

- Page for Trending Posts (ranked by Reddit-like feature of up-voting/down-voting)
 - Track by UMD Community (North Hill, South Campus, View, Varsity, etc.)
- Page for Previous Posts (past 3 months)
- Add Post
- Remove post
- Login for UMD Students/ UMD Officials
- Administrator option to flag posts and debunk rumors
- upvote and downvote button
- Important links

Database

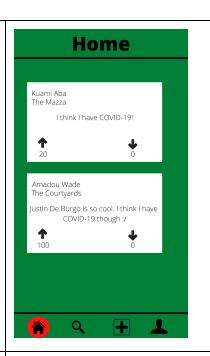
Database holding all COVID-19 Rumors

Architecture and Android System Components

- Firebase keeping track of users
- Lifeycle Components- keep track of updates to posts
- Notification Top Rumor of the Day, etc.
- Data Management
 - SharedPreferences keep track of top rumors via upvote count
 - o Preference Fragments- for user preferences
 - SQLite- records of posts
- Permissions for regular vs administrator users
- User Interface Views such as TextBox, Button, Menu, ToggleButton, RatingBar, etc.







Landing Page Description: This is where users can choose to sign up or log in Registration/Login Description: This is where users create an account or log in Home Page Description: This is where all of the posts are displayed in order







Search/Trending
Description: This is where users
can search for posts and it
displays trending posts by
default

Add Rumor
Description: This is where users can make a post

Profile
Description: This is where users
can change their profile name or
password