

Team GOD

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Progress Report 5

SCOPE AND PURPOSE

Our job is to redesign the existing website for the Office of Researching and Innovation at UofL. The current website had dead links, too many clicks to reach content, and many other poor out of date features. This causes frustration from the main users of the website. It also makes other Universities' websites look even better. By completing a redesign of the website, it will increase usability, efficiency, and grant revenue. It also makes UofL's website competitive with other prestigious universities. The redesign requires us to find any areas of improvements and redesign any out of date sections/features. This means implementing a new database, interface, and more. This will be accomplished by using software such as MySQL, Asana, Pencil, and ASP.NET.

PROGRESS

To date, we have brainstormed our design, created wireframes and a prototype, and reached 100% completion on development and design. We have updated and submitted our final business rules, entity relationship diagram, and statement of work. We have completed four peer evaluations. We are now finishing adding in all the necessary content and filling in our database. We secured our domain at researchatuofl.com. We are done with development and design. Our presentation has also undergone changes and is now in its final state.

ADDITIONAL WORK

We are still in the quality assurance phase that we have been in since the last iteration. This will be complete by Demo 4. There is still some content that needs to be added to the site. We plan on practicing our presentation more so that it is efficient and error free. The final peer evaluation is due next week. The final project will be due December 6th.

MILESTONES

Our first milestone was Demo 1. It depicted our vision of the website redesign. Demo 2 had 75% of the project complete. It showcased some of the actual development and functionality. Demo 3 had 100% of the user functionality requirements in place. Lastly, Demo 4 will be the complete project development and design. This is our final product and solution for the UofL R&I website.

EXPECTED RESULTS

We expect to effectively redesign the website for R&I. So far, we have been able to complete our assignments in a timely manner. We expect a solid final product and presentation that will meet the client's needs.