

Team GOD

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Progress Report 4

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 The current website had dead links, too many clicks to reach content, and many other poor out of date features.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 The redesign requires us to find any areas of improvements and redesign any out of date sections/features.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 and now polishing everything else up. Our presentation is also going under some change to bring it to the next level.

ADDITIONAL WORK

As stated in the progress section, we are transitioning to quality assurance and refining the final product. This will be complete by Demo 4. We also have to adjust our presentation for the next Demo. We want to make sure the it looks clean and professional. There is another Peer Evaluation due soon. There is one more Progress Report due November 29th and the final project will be due December 6th.

MILESTONES

Our first milestone is Demo 1. This will depict our vision of the website redesign. Demo 2 will have 75% of the project complete. This will start to showcase some of our actual development and functionality. Demo 3 will have 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.

REMAINING QUESTIONS

As of now, we don't have very many questions. If anything, we would like to know how to best show off our product in the presentation. We believe ours is displayed fine as is but would like to know if there is anything else we can do to make it look better.

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.