

Team GOD

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Progress Report 2

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 The current website had dead links, too many clicks to reach content, and many other poor out of date features.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 The redesign requires us to find any areas of improvements and redesign any out of date sections/features.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, and ASP.NET.

PROGRESS

To date, we have brainstormed our design, created wireframes and a prototype. We have updated and submitted our final business rules, entity relationship diagram, and statement of work. Lastly, we have also completed our first peer evaluations. We are now transitioning to starting the development of the actual site and working on our database and hosting for the domain.

ADDITIONAL WORK

As stated in the progress section, we are starting development on the actual site. We expect this to be on its way by the start or midway of week 8. From there we'll start working on our presentation for Demo 2. We want to make sure we get to 75% completion for Demo 2. We also have our second Peer Evaluation coming up due week 9.

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, what specific levels of completion we should be at each week to get more of an idea of every task we should be working on so that it doesn't come up on us unexpectedly. Another thing we're contemplating is hosting.

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. As we move forward this week, we'll get started on the real site and databases and move forward with hosting.