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Progress Report 3

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 The current website had dead links, too many clicks to reach content, and many other poor out of date features.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 The redesign requires us to find any areas of improvements and redesign any out of date sections/features.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 started development on the actual site. We have updated and submitted our final business rules, entity relationship diagram, and statement of work. We have completed three peer evaluations. We are now continuing work on the development of the actual site, working on our database, and debating hosting for the domain. We are trying to get closer to the 100% functioning site and features.

ADDITIONAL WORK

As stated in the progress section, we are continuing development on the actual site. We expect this to be nearly complete once we reach Demo 3. From there we'll start working on our presentation for Demo 3. We want to make sure we are getting close to the 100% completion status. We also have our fourth Peer Evaluation coming up due week 12. We also want to secure the domain and hosting soon as well.

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

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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 continue work on the real site and databases and move forward with hosting.