

Mentor Meeting 11/16/2016 Notes

- Next time we need to write a progress report and put it in the repo
- We are not on top of project deliverables and deadlines
- The project checklist is our bible:
<https://stellar.mit.edu/S/course/6/fa16/6.170/courseMaterial/topics/topic1/resource/project-checklist/project-checklist.pdf>
- The purpose of having the MVP due Wednesday is to have the revised design a week later, so having it due too late makes it less valuable
- There should probably be more than two days between MVP and revision
- Final code is due Monday, December 12
- Demo and feature freeze December 7
- Reasonable MVP deadline Friday, worst case Sunday
- Need to tasks assigned directly to people - do that asap to keep people super accountable for their jobs
- Focus on functionality before polishing the interface
- MVP needs to include the dashboard and a list of people for the journal
- SendGrid is the current best programmatic email sending utility (12,000 emails/month for free) - make an API call and they send an email