Developer’s Journal for SNHU Travel Project

As a developer, thanks for the Agile methodology, we are able to adapt to the customer’s requirement change. Since the beginning, we apply the estimation process by using the relative t-shirt sizing technique to determine which priority of user story to implement first, we split them into small, medium and large categorize according to its story. Then we write the complete code and give it to tester to test cases. Toward the end of the project, customer wanted to shift the focus to the detox vacation program, so we discussed with the Product Owner in order to move forward with the development. Because the deadline stays the same, deprioritize user story will be executing by the Product Owner first, Scrum Master directs Developer to implement the estimation process again to decide which feature to stay, and which feature to scrap in their code, then Tester spend more time to do some research and update their test cases. After getting an inquiry of customer, an email will be sent by the Developer to the Product Owner, and the Tester. For example:

To: Product Owner and Tester,

Subject: User story Change

Dear Product Owner and Tester,

To the Product Owner, we were informed by the customer’s email stating that they want to shift the focus to detox/wellness vacation. This is a major change that will compromise the deadline. I suggest deprioritizing some of the user stories be our first priority in order to catch up with the deadline.

To the Tester, since some of your test cases will not be relevant anymore because of the customer’s requirement change. Our side will decide which feature will be implemented and give it back to you, so that you can update your test cases, and the deadline will stay the same.

Let me know if you have anything to add.

Thanks,

Developer,