Cohort Schmohort

Cohort Charter

August 28, 2019

Cohort Name: "Cohort Schmohort"

Cohort Schmohort Description:

A comical way to approach naming is to append a rhyme of the initial subject with some adaptation of "schm" (i.e. Homework Schmomework, Program Schmogram, Taxes Schmaxes). In line with this concept, a mildly amusing yet satisfactory name for the cohort was deemed "Cohort Schmohort". The hope is that the lighthearted name will contrast the high quality of the project content itself.

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Proposal:

Cohort Schmohort will be developing a classic ALU with full data path in line with the first option described in the Team Project Description. The cohort finds this project most intriguing as it most fundamentally reflects the content being covered in the 4341 course, and so will prove most reflective of the degree to which vital Digital Logic material has been mastered. The ALU will include data and instruction inputs upon which operations will be conducted, resulting in

various (ideally correct) outputs or appropriate errors. The ALU will be created to support typical mathematical and logical functions.

Work Journal Description:

The primary communication method of the cohort is through a personal Discord server. Project files will be hosted in a GitHub repository, and access shared between the cohort members. Google Docs is used periodically for ease of modifying shared text documents such as reports and this charter.

Membership Rules:

On New Members

Should a new member request to join Cohort Schmohort, they should send an email addressed to all current members with the subject line "LET ME IN IT'S COLD OUT HERE". They should include in their email why they left their previous cohort (or if they did not have one previously, give context as to why), why they believe they are fit to be admitted into Cohort Schmohort, and what function they will serve in the group. Should the current members of Cohort Schmohort agree on the admittance of the applicant, the email will be forwarded to Dr. Becker clarifying the new addition.

On Leaving Members

Should a member of Cohort Schmohort decide they wish to leave Cohort Schmohort, they should send an email addressed to all current members with the subject line "LET ME OUT I CAN'T

BREATHE". They should include in their email why they are deciding to leave the cohort, what potential changes, if any, could be made to influence the member's decision to stay, and where they plan to go. Should the decision of releasing the member be reached, the email will be forwarded to Dr. Becker clarifying the resignation.

Let it be clearly expressed that any and all project content developed as a member of Cohort Schmohort is the sole intellectual property of the cohort as a unit. Should a member leave or be removed from Cohort Schmohort, any project content they have developed thus far will be maintained as Cohort Schmohort deliverable, and may not be used individually.

On Lack of Participation

Should a member of Cohort Schmohort be deemed under-performing or under-participating, they will be brought before the Cohort for discussion on the matter. Any active member of Cohort Schmohort may bring another before the cohort on grounds of lack of participation. This can be done by sending an email to all current members with the subject line "Y U NO WORK?".

The accusing member will have the opportunity to present their case and express their discontent. The accused will then be given the opportunity to respond to the claims made against them. The members of the cohort other than the accusing and accused will have the opportunity to ask clarifying questions, and will proceed to discuss the matter apart from the accusing and accused. A suitable course of action will be determined by the members. Should this action require removal of the accused from Cohort Schmohort, a detailed report of the situation will be written by the accusing member, and sent to Dr. Becker clarifying the removal of the member.

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