



Building Web3 & Blockchain Applications (CS492 Special Topics in Computer Science) Spring 2023

## Closing Lecture

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I'm very proud of all of you!

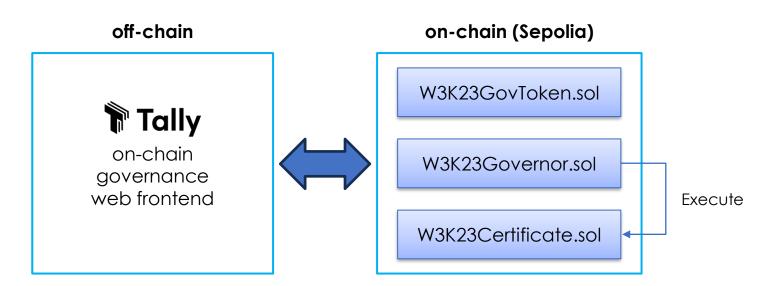
You did a great job!

I deeply appreciate

professors, mentors, TA, and staff

## Recap Project submission and evaluation

Step 1. Implementing on-chain governance

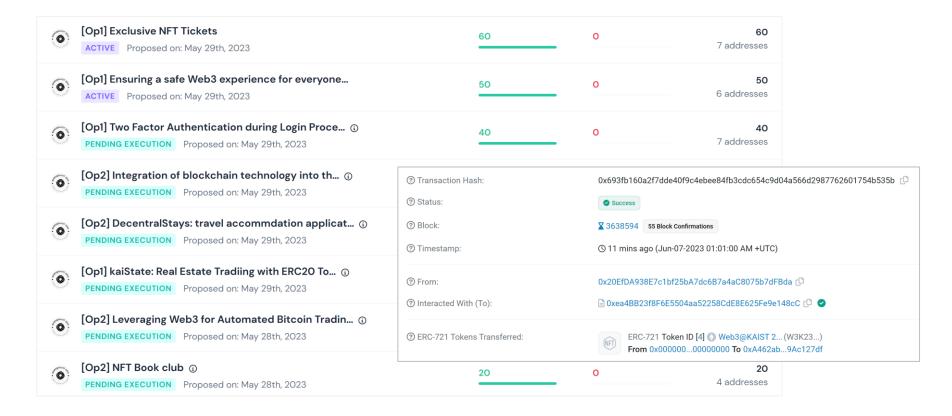


## Recap Project submission and evaluation

Step 2. Setting up the governance process

- 1. Receiving governance tokens
- 2. Delegating the vote to yourself
- 3. Creating a proposal (project submission)
- 4. Voting for proposals (project evaluation)
- 5. Tallying the votes

## Minting certificates (triggered by votes)



How was this process?

#### Something happened!

(It had never happened before)

- Promoting their projects via email and discord
- Voting for other projects, 67 votes for a project in average



Students changed actively Why?

# On-chain governance Deconstructing the power structure

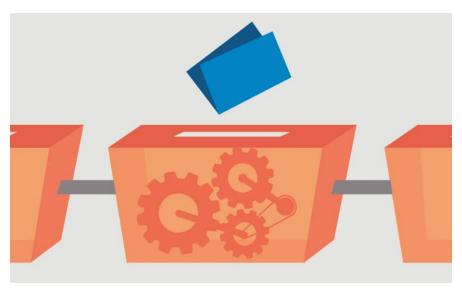
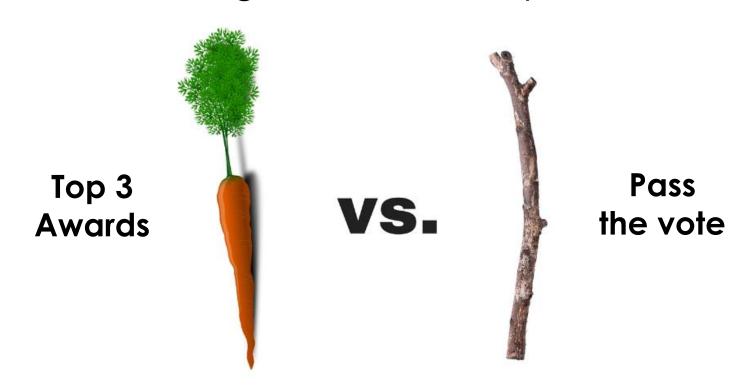


Image: https://medium.com/@poolofstake/revisiting-the-on-chain-governance-vs-off-chain-governance-discussion-f68d8c5c606

# Motivation Design Making the community alive



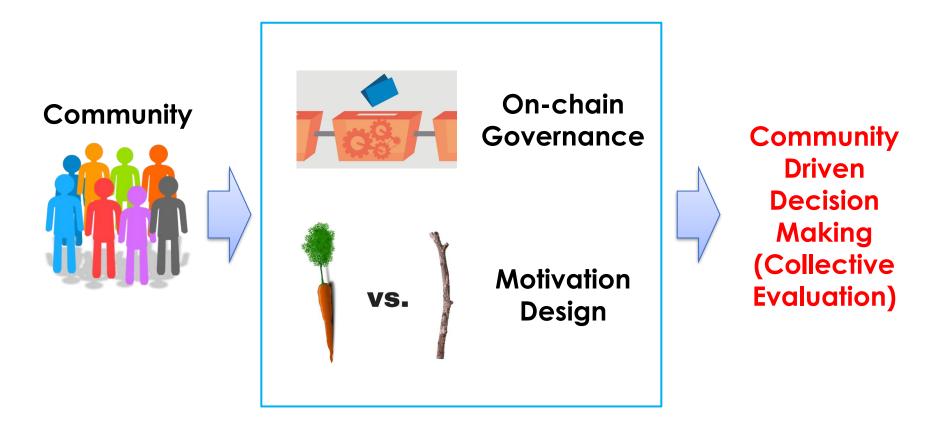
### Community-driven evaluation

#### Top 3 in Option 1 (Web3 app prototype)

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#### Top 3 in Option 2 (Web3 startup proposal)

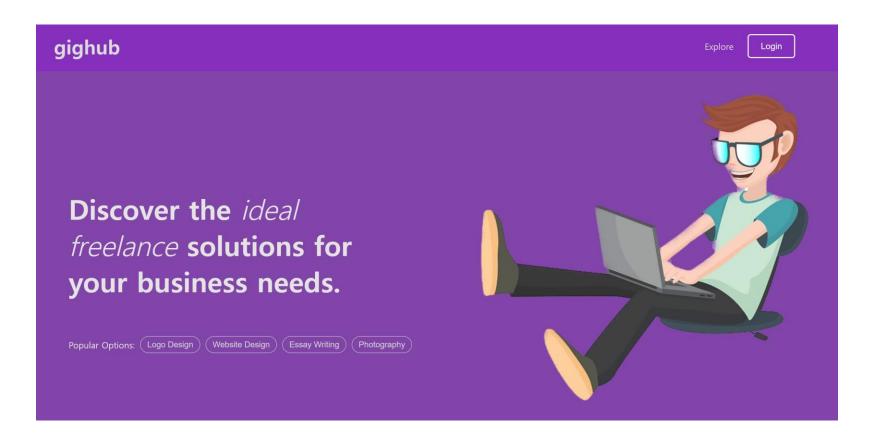
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The new way of problem solving

# Community-driven \*\* (Collective \*\*)

#### Let's apply the community-driven approach



#### **Key Problem**

Trust between customers and freelancers (Information asymmetry)

#### Community-driven marketplace

- Taking a snapshot for each milestone into the blockchain
- On-chain reputation with community voting and endorsement
- Escrow for payment guarantee and misbehavior penalty
- Dispute resolution through community voting

Encourage people to take trustworthy actions in trustless environment

# Web3@KAIST is designed for community-driven learning to share real Web3 experiences

#### **Key Problem**

Difficult to share industry insights and experiences in college

#### **Community-driven learning**

- Class as a community
- Inviting industry people such as mentors and auditors
- Project-based learning
- On-chain governance for the class

#### Encourage students to learn by doing

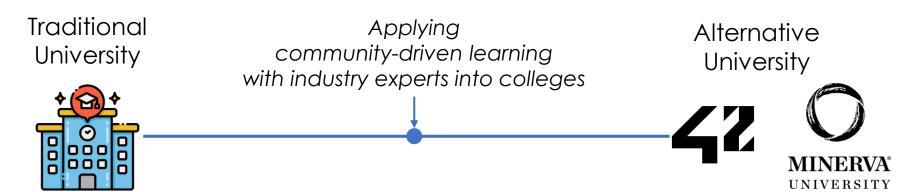
→ It's the best way to absorb industry insights and experiences

## Did it work?

#### Post-Mortem: Web3@KAIST

- Target audiences were broad
- Active interaction within the community failed (Discord didn't work. It's not the problem of tool)
- The curriculum needs to be revised
- Need more guidance on project ideation
- Need to check in with projects along the way
- Need to build community governance from the start
- Need stronger incentive for mentors to engage
- Too much work, need more staff or operation team
- And more

#### My Vision



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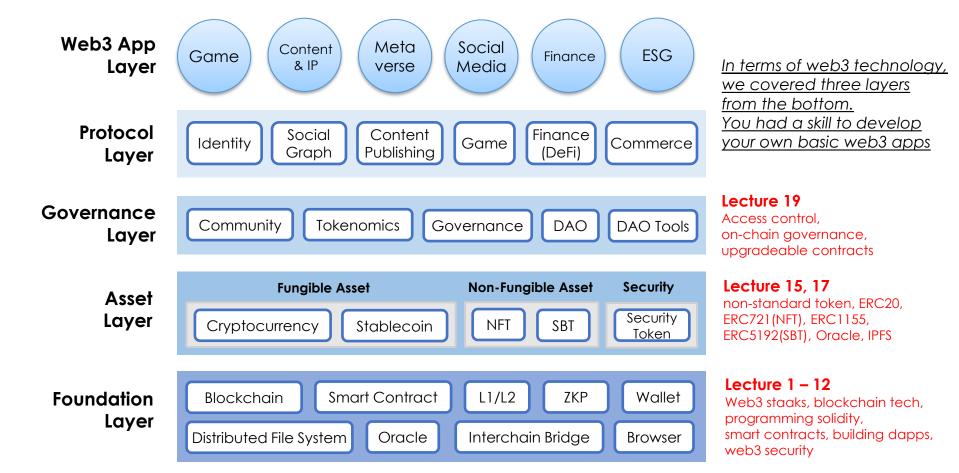
web3classdao is not a DAO

It's a community for people who care about better higher education with Web3

## on your Web3 journey?

What's next

#### Revisit: Web3 stack you learned



You qualified

as an entry-level Web3 developer.

#### What's next on the Web3 journey

Less efforts

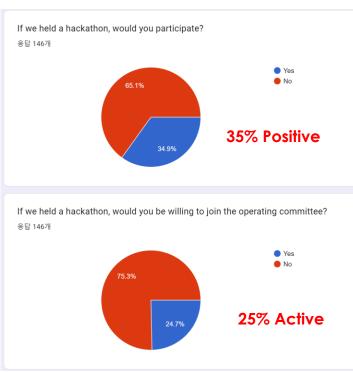
- Forgetting it (I learned enough)
- 2. Self-studying the next level
- 3. Contributing to open source Web3 projects
- 4. Joining in Web3 communities or DAOs
- 5. Joining in Web3 hackathons
- 6. Working for Web3 companies as interns
- 7. Founding a Web3 startup

Sweet spots Easy & fruitful

More efforts

#### Web3@KAIST Hackathon

#### Previous survey on hackathon



- We are talking about the hackathon
- Held in September (TBD)
- Based on Web3@KAIST projects
- Helping students improving projects
- Offering more education program
- Unions of universities will organize
- Mentors and startups will support
- Asking for volunteers
- Community? On-chain governance?

#### Interns in Web3 companies

If you are interested in doing an intern, contact to me. I'll help you













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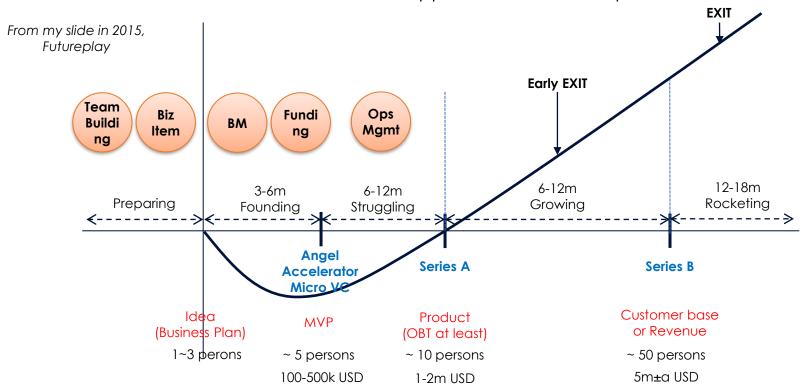




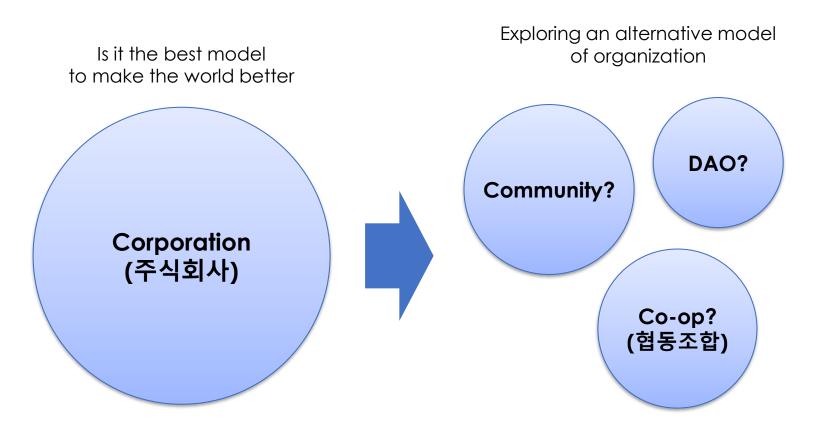


#### Founding a startup

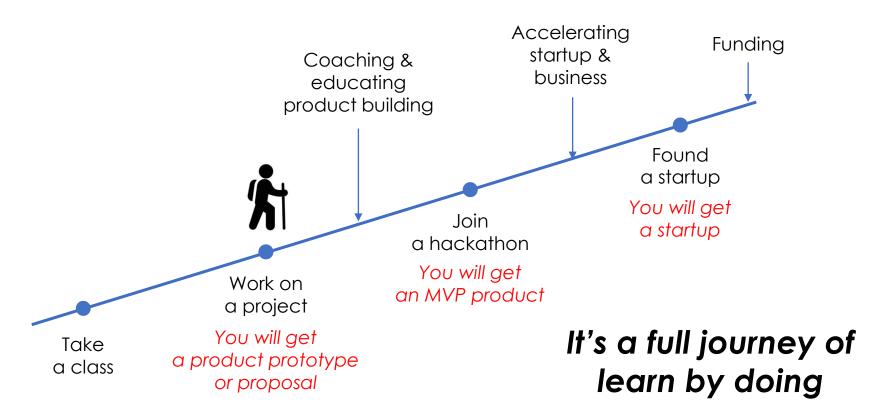
It's extremely hard, but it's worth it.
Web3 is still an untapped frontier of startups



#### Trying out an alternative model



#### My ultimate goal of Web3@KAIST



## Web3 is in its infancy Web3 doesn't have the official definition

But, we know the Web and online world have a lot of problems

These problems will drive the Web to the next step Web3 is the next step

## Al? Metaverse?



Blockchain Cryptocurrency NFT Smart contracts Governance DAO

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# Don't follow what others say. Explorer your own route!

## Thank you all so much!