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In reference to the lecture about the flow of a project, I find the idea of business requirements very relevant. For a business to be successful, it requires professionals who play a vital role in its success. Some of these professionals are the VP of sales, CO of marketing, VP of technical development, an architect, and HR, as learned. Many startups collapse after a short while if they do not strategize on what they require before commencing the business. New projects, too, depend on the business need, but in certain circumstances, requirements do not match. Therefore, learning business requirements is an eye-opener as it is applicable in the real business world.

Business requirements are the basics of any successful project, as they focus on and detail the crucial business elements. Here the chief executive officer (CEO) discovers, analyzes, defines and documents the project requirements. More so, a clear and precise scope of a project is defined. This helps in assessing the resources and timeframe required to accomplish the project. I find this relevant because I can achieve my project goals by accurately defining each goal. This is only possible by having proper business requirements. Learning this not only helps me in this class but also in other classes as it clarifies what I know and adds more business-related knowledge. Engineering is full of projects, and thus running a successful project needs a draft of the business requirements. For instance, a VP of sales needs to be brought on board to promote the products, plan and strategize (Dehghani, 2019).

I have a new context in which previously I was green. To conduct a business requirement for any project, I need to properly categorize the requirements that are grouped in four distinct categories. At the beginning is the functional requirement, which explains the function of the product. The CO of marketing explains the features and functions of the product to consumers. Operation requirement comes second where the daily operations of the project are defined. Technical requirements come third, where technical issues that must be in place to come up with a product are analyzed. Here the VP of technical development takes full responsibility for the merit of the project. Lastly, a transitional requirement which deals with the implementation of the final product is defined. Few steps that will achieve this are put into consideration.

I find the idea being relevant to my career is by coming up with a business requirements document that highlights the customer needs and expectations. In engineering, we try to come up with solutions that are consumer targets. For instance, the development of a new business requirement document needs to be developed when creating new software or modification of an existing one (Nicholas & Steyn, 2017).

In summary, coming up with proper business requirements aids any project to sail through successfully. These requirements include professionals, as seen above. Resources and period required for the project can only accurately be estimated in the presence of a well-draft business requirement. This lecture gives me a new concept of business requirements: A boost to class skills.

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