Lecture 05: Team Formation Issues

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Outline

- Lifecycle Objective (LCO) Retrospective
  - Desirable Qualities in Teammates
  - Team Announcements
  - Team Conversations: Success Criteria

LCO Retrospective

Sustain:  Improve:

Desirable Qualities in Teammates

- Students in previous CSE403 classes said they preferred teammates who were:
  - Motivated
  - Active, showing initiative
  - Reliable, dependable
  - Committed to team; putting team goals above personal
  - Open-minded, flexible (not stuck into original expectations)
  - Showing explicit and concise communication, articulate
  - Organized (good time management)
  - Not necessarily “stars”
  - Creative
  - Competent, producing good quality work

Qualities that Managers Look for in Prospective Employees

- Dependable
- Trainable
- Proactive

“Star players” are a red flag!
The Project Teams

**Busta’ Sandwich:**
Frederick, Jennifer, Julian, Rohit, Ross, Thomas

**Online Jam Space:**
Aeden, Andrew, Kinson, Patrick, Sheng

Team Conversations

- Necessary to establish shared understanding among teammates
  - See handout
  - What are your team’s success criteria?