403 Projects
Spring 2007
CSRocks Inc.

- All the projects presented creative ideas – you’re a talented lot!

- Based on the proposals and survey feedback, CSRocks decided to fund 6 teams, to each create 1 of 4 projects
  
  o Order the projects by greatest 
    (1\textsuperscript{st}, 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 4\textsuperscript{th} choice) student preferences
  
  o Consider the product concepts and features and the ability to execute in 403
Onto the results …

- School Talk
- Suite Rate (x 2)
- Course Registration (scheduling) (x 2)
- Sustainability

Projects with two instances: each team can evolve their instance in the direction they and their customers desire. Start with the proposal document as a basis.

75% class got one of their top 2 choices
90% class got one of their top 4 choices
How were team members assigned?

- Painfully 😊

- Given the projects selected
  - Satisfy all 1st choices
  - Satisfy all 2nd choices
  - Satisfy all 3rd choices
  - Satisfy all 4th choices
  - Satisfy all 5th choices [of short list]
  - Massage as needed to make the teams appropriately sized

- Teams may have some original members
  - Teams may have some new members
  All members are created equal!*  
* w.r.t. a voice in the project
CSRocks Oversight

• CSRocks Inc., your customer, has
  • Executives (Alverson, Tungaraza, and Zheng)
  • Upper-level managers (class customer team), who will meet with you periodically to discuss and evaluate your progress
Time to get rolling!

• System Requirements Specification
  o Assignment is on the web
  o Due Tues April 17th by 10pm
  o Warning: there may be a late breaking requirement added sometime in the project lifecycle

• In parallel
  o Be thinking about your team organization
  o Be thinking about your architecture
  o Be getting your tools ready
    • Source code repository
    • Languages, frameworks, databases
    • Shared calendar, project management, milestones

• Beta Release: May 10th, Final Release: May 30th
A last word on grading

- We will entertain questions about grades only for 1 week after they are posted in the grade db. Check for missing assignments.

- Questions about assignment grades should be written up and submitted to the staff via email.

- Summary questions can be discussed directly with the TA’s. We will drop your lowest summary grade.

- Peer input can influence 15% of your team grades. Stay tuned for more information on peer surveys.