Fellows Forum
Milestone 3

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Fellows Forum

• Academic and career focused network
• Two Components
  – Challenges
    • Access via web and SMS
  – Goals
• Incentivize with “points” towards prizes
System Layout

Database

Web Page

SMS Bridge

Fellows
Use cases

Post challenge
Answer challenge
Read challenge answers
Rate challenge answers
Write Goals
Evaluate goals
Report progress on goals
Update personal information
View students’ profiles

Student
Administrator
Alumni
Usage scenario 1: Goals

1. Fellow posts career goals on profile
2. Goals are reviewed by alumni, given intermediate steps
3. Fellows report progress on steps
4. Fellow gets "points" for completed steps
Usage scenario 2: Challenges

**Administrator Posts**
- Administrator posts challenge
- All fellows are notified via text message

**Fellow Posts**
- Fellow posts challenge
- Fellow’s friends are notified via text message
- All people can view challenge on website

View / respond
Usage scenario 2: Challenges (2)

Web

Fellow posts response by replying to SMS
Fellow responds to SMS to view 5 most recent responses
Fellow comments / votes on responses via SMS

Mobile

Fellow replies to challenge on website
Fellow views responses on website
Fellow comments / votes on responses on website

Award

Highest rated challenges / responses get “points”
Timeline to completion

• This term
  – Website demo with SMS ability
  – Posting challenges on current website to initiate incentive structure
    • How accept responses?

• Future
  – All functionality moved to separate website
Difficulties

• Deployment
  – Integration of challenges with current website?
  – Ability to smoothly host challenges on another site?
  – Will either of these be able to have SMS integration?

• Will they use it
  – That will come from upcoming conversations / test challenges
Two Kinds of Prototype

• Technical
  – Website
  – SMS

• Social
  – Challenge attempt on current site
Challenge Website Demo
Questions?