

Evaluation Interview

[for the first part of the interview, I was explaining and showing her what the program can do, and what the program can't do yet]

Chin Chao: So some of the problems here with my program is that I can't import or export this data yet to a excel file. I also tried including a option where you can record the date and the time, but the code was too complicated, and there wasn't enough to time to finish it. I actually had a prototype in there but I removed it from the version that I have right now since it isn't working. I also know that we talked about color-coding the different types of gate passes so that it'll be easier to organize/sort by. So, what do you think of the program right now? I know there's not much here, but I'd still like to here what you think of it.

Gade: Well, just having the recording system, which I didn't have before, I wasn't able to record what times they were signing out, and having this is a lot more better than having nothing. About the senior gate passes: I still want a feature where I'm able to control the senior gate passes that are "blocked" from leaving, and I don't see a system like that here. It's quite concerning to me because the seniors can just walk in anytime they want (when I'm not here), grab the gate passes, and leave even though their gate passes might be "blocked". That's a feature that I still really want.

Chin Chao: So what you're trying to say is that you're still confirmed about the fact that there's still not system to control the senior gate passes, correct?

Gade: Yes. But for the regular gate passes, it's fine.

Chin Chao: Well, I tried thinking about the solution to the senior gate passes, and I couldn't really come up with a solution. The only real solution to it would be that you'd have to have the guards control the senior gate passes; there's not system that I can implement at this current time where I can do such a thing. But I do agree with you, that I think the lack of this particular feature is concerning. But I would say that a feature like that would be outside of the current scope of the program, because right now, this program is for record keeping. So... yeah. What else do you think I should include in my program that isn't here right now?

Gade: Show me the spreadsheet again. Yeah, so it shows things like name, grade, ID number, comments/reason. Is it possible that once I enter the ID number, it would autofill the fields associated with the student's personal details? Such as, if I put in the ID number, it would automatically fill in the name, grade, and perhaps senior gate pass number?

Chin Chao: No, but it is one of things that I planned to include in the program, but it wasn't implemented due to the lack of time.

Gade: That would be one of the feature's that I'd really like to include in the program because it would help make my job a lot more easier. Autofilling a students personal information, to be specific.

Chin Chao: Yes, that would definitely be one of the features that I would include in the future when I work on it again.

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