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**BRIEFLY ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW:**

[1] AFTER WORKING ON THE PROJECT FOR A FULL SEMESTER, DOES IT STILL FEEL LIKE A GOOD FIT FOR TEAM? IF NOT, HOW WILL YOU REALIGN AREAS TO MAKE IT A BETTER FIT?

Yes! We worked very well together last semester and will continue to do so.

[2] WHAT INFLUENCE, IF ANY, DID QUESTIONS PRESENTED TO TEAMS AT LAST SEMESTER'S SHOWCASE HAVE ON THE TEAM'S VISION FOR THE PROJECT?

We are taking some questions into consideration to fine tune and improve our prototype.

[3] WHO WILL THE TEAM SEEK TO COLLABORATE WITH AS IT MOVES FROM FIRST-SEMESTER RESEARCH AND CONCEPTUAL IDEAS TO THE END PRODUCT?

We will continue to work with doctors in the Texas Medical Center to receive any additional feedback and input. We also have additional resources for biomechanical testing at Rice University.

[4] WHICH OF THE FIELD INVESTIGATIONS PURSUED LAST SEMESTER PROVED TO BE THE TEAM'S FAVORITE?

Our visit to Dr. Joseph Gugenheim at Texas Orthopedic Hospital proved to be the most useful in gaining insight into fracture healing and external fixation strategies.

[5] DID THE TEAM VISIT THE MENTOR OR A CLOSELY ALIGNED WORK FACILITY TO GAIN INSIGHT INTO THE PROJECT?

Yes - we had weekly lunch meetings with Drs. Liebschner and Oden throughout the design process. In addition, we met with Dr. Tara Ruttley and participated in a guided tour of Johnson Space Center.

[6] THE TEAM DEVOTED A LOT OF TIME AND WORK TO THIS PROJECT LAST SEMESTER - - WERE YOU SATISFIED WITH WHAT YOU GAINED FROM YOUR EFFORT?

Yes!

[7] DURING YOUR FIRST-SEMESTER, WHAT WAS THE MOST SURPRISING BENEFIT?

The provisional patent that we were able to file at the end of last semester.

[8] DID THE REVIEWER COMMENTS HAVE AN IMPACT [POSITIVE, NEGATIVE OR NONE] ON THE TEAM'S PROJECT, OR IN THE MANNER THE PROJECT WAS ADDRESSED?

Positive - it helped us clarify areas in our project and prompted us to develop a fracture healing logic in addition to our prototype design.

[9] WILL THERE BE ANY DIFFERENCE IN THE WAY THE TEAM APPROACHES LEVEL AND OPTION AREAS THIS SEMESTER?

The team will have more time to work on all aspects of the design challenge and hopes to improve on the quality of work from last semester.

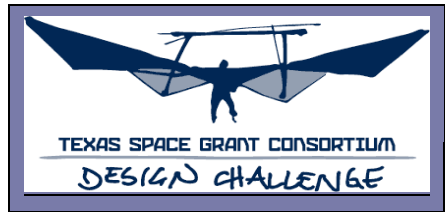
[10] DID THE FUNDS THE TEAM EARNED LAST SEMESTER MEET THE TEAM'S NEEDS FOR MEETING ITS DESIGN OBJECTIVE?

Yes.

[11] DID THE TEAM DERIVE ANY BENEFIT FROM THE BOOKS OR DVDS RECEIVED LAST SEMESTER? WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THIS TYPE OF REWARD CONTINUED?

Yes.

[12] HAVING THE EXPERIENCE OF PARTICIPATION UNDER YOUR BELT, WHAT ONE PIECE OF ADVICE OR INSIGHT DO YOU WISH SOMEONE HAD GIVEN YOU AT THE START?



Be prepared to devote a lot of time to the challenge as the quality of work reflects the amount of time spent.

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