

# MentorHub

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## Major Changes & Accomplishments

Before the end of the year, we tested our initial prototype on a set of 10-15 CMU graduate students. From this testing, and the feedback that we got, we realized that the original system that we had designed was not correctly optimized for the mentorship experience. It was focused on having questions answered and did not pay enough attention to the actual experience of matching a mentor to a student.

This, with the feedback in mind, we discussed changes on the system in order to focus on the mentor matching process while continuing to facilitate students and mentors interacting. Our users indicated that they wanted to feel more connected to their mentors. In order to create the bond, we moved to a system where mentors and mentees requested and accepted each other in order to give them the feeling that they picked who they are working with. We created the “Matching” page where students can view mentors and vice versa.



*(The mentor matching page design)*

## Milestone Not Met

The milestone set for this deadline was to have the system complete. Because of the change in design, we were unable to meet the milestone.

## Looking Ahead

Now that we have a new iteration of the system, our goal is to implement this over the next two weeks. Thus, I am revising the next milestone to be to finish building the system and have it in a usable state so that we can begin user testing with the new mentor-focused design.