**THE PROBLEM**

There is no widely-supported University publication or Web site that highlights the diverse undergraduate research being conducted at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

**OUR MISSION**

Develop a comprehensive plan for the founding of an undergraduate research journal at IIT and its implementation in Spring 2011.

**THE VISION**

Promote an enriching environment for undergraduate students by encouraging and rewarding research across all disciplines at IIT.

**PAST WORK**

Previous IPRO created ResearchWeb, a Web site that connects undergraduates with IIT research opportunities.

**THE OBJECTIVES**

- Create a comprehensive editorial structure and peer-review process
- Design a prototype for a print journal
- Develop a user-friendly Web site
- Receive official recognition from the University
- Receive IIT stakeholder support and commitment
- Reach out to students and garner interest

**STUDENT INTEREST**

Would you be interested in reading URJiit?

- Yes! 144
- No 26

In what ways would you like to take part in URJiit after it becomes a student organization?

**TEAM METHODOLOGIES**

**STAKEHOLDER**

- Establish Contact with Stakeholders
- Contact Other URJ Publications
- Host a Stakeholder Event
- Establish a Student Organization

**EDITING & DESIGN**

- Research Other Publications
- Develop Editorial Policies & Standards
- Create an Organizational Structure
- Design a Prototype of Printed Journal

**PROGRAMMING**

- Design System Models
- Prepare Groundwork for a Secure System
- Code Models in Ruby on Rails
- Code Web Site Layout in HTML & CSS
- Test Web Site’s Code & Usability

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