Silver Team Code of Ethics

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Honesty

Each team member shall abide by the principles of honest design, giving proper credit for work completed as well as prompt and credible reporting of data/findings.

Each team member shall strive for impartiality, prioritizing facts over personal politics, when making team decisions, holding the good of the team over individual interests.

Respect

The team shall lay out clear and honest expectations of the work expected of each team member for each deliverable and distribute workload demand as evenly as possible. Expectations and deliverables shall be clearly laid out in the Meeting Notes each meeting.

The team shall respect the time of each constituent by abiding by the aforementioned expectations, giving due notice when more is expected of each individual, and by providing and respecting honest feedback from one another.

Each team member shall respect our lab space and resources. Each team member is responsible for keeping track of tools and returning them to their designated spaces. Each team member shall strive to leave the workspace better than they found it.

Engagement

Each team member shall remember that 2.009 is ultimately a learning experience and not a competition. We are here to learn from each other and to support members of our own team as well as other teams.

Each team member shall be actively engaged in each meeting and design session, providing their best honest and critical feedback in the interest of bettering the product.
Teamwork

Each team member shall support each other’s interests and ideas as they would their own, creating a single, supportive, cohesive unit.

Team members shall complete the deliverables expected of them by or before the due date articulated to them in meeting notes, via slack, or via email.

Team members shall work on tasks that engage their interests and better them as engineers.

70% agreement and no total dissent is required for all major decisions. Voting may be completed in person, via Slack, or Google Forms. For task-force decisions, 2/3 of the relevant members must be present in order to vote.

Financial Integrity

The team shall spend team funds only with the intent of efficient and intentional design and development of the product, and the team shall not spend funds designated for development on auxiliary expenses.

Purchases shall only be returned if they are in the same condition in which they were purchased.

Research

Each team member shall respect the intellectual property of their fellow inventors, both on Silver Team and beyond, by performing, intensive and detailed background and patent research to the best of their ability.

Impact

The team shall design with the best interest of the environment in mind by reducing excess, reusing viable materials, and recycling unused quantities.

The team shall engage in in-depth user trials to best understand the needs of their target audience. The team shall design with their best interest, supported by quantifiable/qualifiable facts, in mind.