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Writing for Engineering

Engineering Proposal Self Reflection

I really enjoyed this experience of working together as a group on this proposal and the subsequent presentation. It has been a long time since I have worked on a “group” writing project, especially one on a scale like this. I have learned a lot from it, it is probably the most impactful and meaningful assignment I have had this semester. But first I must discuss the group members I have had the pleasure of working with. I believe that Ibraheem and Marlon were communicative and kept track of their responsibilities very well. I do not have any qualms with any of the work that they have done. However, I feel the need to especially commend Nour for the hard work and leadership she provided for this project. She was really the one who took the reigns and made sure that everything went to plan along with being the one that held us accountable to keep track on our own plans.

I believe that this project has been a great success and it has my best work for the whole semester. The only way to truly experience how it would be working with an engineering team with multiple people is to actually DO it and that is what I believe we achieved with this project. It allowed me to develop my skills in communication, time management, and cooperation. We were able to stay on track and make all the submissions on time for every deadline. We were also able to work with several different drafts going through various different iterations based on the reviews and constructive criticisms from both ourselves and the instructor. I believe that as a result of this conducive environment, I was able to put my best work in along with meeting all

the responsibilities I have outlined in the Gantt chart. The end product is one that I am truly proud of and one that I believe deserves an A (94) in accordance to the grading policy. In the future I believe it would be better for me to be more proactive from the start of the process and make my voice heard sooner so that my vision for the project would be more fulfilled.