Exercise

# Project Initiation Process Group

The Project Initiation Processes both list “Expert Judgment” as a Tool or Technique used to accomplish the work of the process. Given the list below and their background, which would be considered “experts” for the purpose of developing the project charter.

1. Eduardo – he has the PMP certification. He was recently hired by the company and has never worked on a project within the company.
2. Xanatha – she has been with the company 20 years. She is the manager of the organization sponsoring the project. She has no project management certification, but has been on numerous project teams.
3. Peter – he has been selected to be the project manager on this project. Peter does not have project management certification but has led three successful projects.
4. Esther – she has an MBA and works in the Business Analysis department in Finance. She supports projects, but has never led one.
5. Roger – he has completed the GoSkills Project Management Expert online training course. He has been a team member on eight projects, but never led one.
6. Tara – she is an outside consultant who provides project management consulting services. She has project management certification and has extensive experience on projects in multiple industries.

Stakeholder Identification

You are an IT manager at a university. A new project is being proposed to upgrade the learning management system. This will be the largest IT investment at the University in three years and has the personal attention of the President of the University. This system would provide a platform for a student to use for all interactions with university personnel. It would contain the following categories of information:

* Student contact information,
* Student’s academic records at the university
* Student’s current course enrollment and standing
* Student academic transcripts from other colleges and universities
* Student financial information (tuition, housing, payments, scholarships, grants)
* Student’s current semester classes and schedule

The system would be used by faculty, advisors, and students to communicate with each other. Typical communications would include all course assignments and submittals, university announcements of programs and events, university announcements of emergency conditions, communication between advisors and students, communication between students, communication between faculty and administration.

List the categories of stakeholders that should be on the Stakeholder Register.