EE 491 Weekly Report MAY15-12 Week 1 (9/1/14-9/7/14)

Advisor: Gary Tuttle **Client: NASA Marshall Space Flight Center** Members (Roles): Isaac Johns, Ryan Bissett, Tom Henry, Luke Dahlman, Anh Ho, **Dustin Pierce**

Project Title: Remote Deployment Circuit and Mechanism for Lightweight CubeSat Solar Panels

Weekly Summary

The main goal this week was to get to meet all members of the group, meet with our advisor, contact John Carr, and how/where to begin.

Meeting notes:

- 100% Perfection in performance
- Hope to make a working circuit, will be relatively a success
- Help with circuit through the course of the year
- Even out the work throughout the year
- Demo in May
- Keep in touch with John Carr to know the scope of the project
- Office Hours MWF 11-2, TR 2:30-4, & can be flexible
- Research on mechanism (automatic awnings, stepper motors, arduinos, driving electronics, & deploying mechanism)

Group Meeting with Advisors 9/3

Duration: 30 min

Members Present: All

Purpose and Goals:

Establish contact with advisor, define project deliverables, answer logistical questions, make sure everyone is on the same page, and how to move forward.

Achievements:

As a group, we defined exactly what was expected of us over the course of the project:

- Luke Dahlman Team Leader
- Rvan Bisset & Isaac Johns Team Communicators
- Anh Ho & Dustin Pierce Team Key Concept Holders
- □ Tom Henry Team Webmaster

We also received answers to our questions of where, when, and how we would complete our work.

Pending issues

1. Contact with Alex Carr about specifications of the project.

Plans for next week

- 1. Luke: Contact John Carr
- Isaac & Ryan: Weekly Group Report
 Anh & Dustin: Keep group on task and moving forward

- 4. Tom: Google Docs & Weebly
- As a whole the group will research the key words given to us by Gary Tuttle about awnings and deploying mechanisms.

Individual Contributions(this week)

- Luke Attempted to contact John Carr, organized advisor meeting, and attended meetings (2 hr.)
- Isaac Wrote Weekly Report, attended meetings, and researched key words (2 hr.)
- Ryan Wrote Weekly Report, attended meetings (2 hr.)
- Tom Created Google Docs page, attended meetings (2 hr.)
- Dustin Attended meetings, kept group on task (2 hr.)
- Anh Attended meetings, kept group on task, took notes at advisor meeting (2 hr.)

Total contributions for the project

- Anh -2 hr
- Dustin 2hr
- Tom -2 hr
- Ryan 2hr
- Isaac -2 hr
- Luke -2 hr