EF 152 Recitation 2.1

Today in recitation you will be reporting on your Estimation exercise, this term centering on Thompson-Boling Arena and our beloved basketball teams. Reporting requirements are copied below:

1) A three page report is due on this exercise. Please note this is the day after Exam #1, plan your time accordingly. The report consists of a title page, which should include team name and logo, team members names, title, date, class name, class team designation (B1 – 3, A2 – 4, …)) The remaining two pages should include your initial and final estimates of arena volume, garbage generation rate, and time in years to fill the arena. Discuss your assumptions, a description and presentation of the data generated by your team, the differences between your initial and final estimates, and a concluding paragraph of what you would do to improve your estimates if you repeated the exercise.

2) Each team will be asked to give a 5-minute oral report on your estimates. While this is not a formal oral report, it is a component of your grade on the project so you should be prepared to discuss the items that are documented in your written report and answer questions from the instructor and your classmates.

Your estimates will be gathered and compared and form the basis for a class discussion. Items you should be prepared to discuss is any observed relationship of time spent to accuracy of estimates, accuracy of assumptions needed to fulfill objectives of problem, interesting stories you have to share from this experience, and team issues.