CS468 - Principles of User Interface Design

PROJECT STAGE 6

BilkEventz

G04 / Bil-Life Social Calendar
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Problem 1 (Consistency)

- In the screens, designers did not use consistent interface. In the Bil Diary screen there is no frame and this screen does not look like the main screen template. The lack of frame of the screen discomfort the user and it obstructs to pass among the links and buttons. In this frames, the designers should use consistent frames in order to keep the consistency. (Since have no flex screen shots, we use balsamic mock ups in order to indicate the problems)
Problem 2 (Aesthetic and minimalist design)

- On the opening page, the calendar which is located at the left bottom of the page is a completely pointless component. Instead of that calendar, only a simple date line would be enough. That change makes the design simpler and more suitable for aesthetic and minimalist design.
Problem 3 (Help and documentation)

• On the Bil Diary screen, “Organize Meals” part, the diet meals are organized by dragging the meals on the screen to the basket seen below the picture. However, there is not any information about dragging or anything else. Therefore, it is given to the user to find out how to do that. User can not explore how to use this part. Thus, there should be an information message or explanation about using of this part near the basket in order to help the user.
Problem 4 (User Control and Freedom)

- On the Bil Diary screen, there is no main menu such as on the main screen and there is no navigation that can enable to pass another links that user wants to pass. According to this situation, user needs to sign out the system and logs in the system again in order to pass another link. If the Bil Diary screen is put in the frame such as the main frame, user can easily pass through the links which place at the left of the screen.
- Another problem is that there is two log out buttons on the screens which place at the left menu bar of the frame and the top right corner. Generally, log out (sign out) buttons places at the top right corner. Therefore, other log out button is redundant and it may confuse the user.