SunLab Records System High-Level Requirements

1 Introduction

The SunLab Records system manages lab access, user registration, and administrative controls for tracking lab usage. This document outlines the high-level requirements necessary for implementing the system.

2 High-Level Requirements

2.1 User Management

- User Registration: Users (students, staff, janitors) should be able to register their PSU ID and access details in the system.
- Access Roles: Users should have distinct roles such as student, staff, or janitor, with different permissions.
- User Database: A database of user information should be maintained, including PSU ID, email, first name, last name, and access permissions.

2.2 Lab Access Logging

- Access Log: Automatically log the time, date, and access status (granted or denied) of each lab access attempt.
- Real-time Access: Users attempting lab access will have their credentials checked in real-time, with a log entry created for each attempt.

2.3 Admin Panel

- Admin Login: A secure login system for administrators to access control features.
- Access Control: Only administrators can view logs, modify user records, and manage the database.
- View and Search Logs: Admins can query access logs by date range, user ID, and access type.
- Data Export: Admins should be able to export access records for auditing purposes.

2.4 Database Management

- User Records: Store user data (PSU ID, email, etc.) and access permissions in a structured table.
- Access Logs: Maintain detailed logs for each access attempt, including timestamp and status.
- Admin Accounts: Store administrator credentials securely for login validation.

2.5 Security and Validation

- Data Validation: Validate input data, including PSU IDs, usernames, and passwords.
- Encryption: Securely encrypt admin credentials and sensitive user information.

2.6 User Interface

- Login Interface: Provide a simple interface for both users and admins to log in.
- Admin Dashboard: A dashboard for viewing user details, logs, and performing admin actions.

2.7 System Integration

- Date-Based Queries: Admins should be able to search records by date range, user role, and other criteria.
- Cross-Table Relationships: Maintain relationships between user and access log tables to link access attempts with users.