**Software Requirements Specification**

**for**

**Student Club Management System with Budget and Venue Integration**

**Version <1.0>**

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# Introduction

## Purpose

The purpose of the Student Club Management System with Budget and Venue Integration is to streamline and automate the management of student clubs within a university setting. This system aims to centralize key club activities such as event planning, budget tracking, and venue booking into a single, user-friendly platform.   
  
The system will serve as a bridge between student organizations, faculty coordinators, and administrative staff, ensuring smooth communication and accountability. Ultimately, it is designed to enhance organizational efficiency, promote student engagement, and support the growth of extracurricular activities on campus.

## Scope

The proposed software is a web-based Student Club Management System designed for use within a university environment. The goal of the system is to provide a centralized platform for managing student clubs, memberships, budgets, and venue reservations efficiently. The application is to be developed over a 3-month period by a team of 4 developers.

The system will support the following scope:

* The platform must support a minimum of 30 clubs.
* The system must be scalable to accommodate at least 10,000 students.
* The system will involve 3 internal user roles:
  + System Administrator – managing the overall system, users, and configurations.
  + Club Administrator – manages specific club activities, members, events, voting, and requests.
  + Student – can view/join clubs, view/join events and voting

Also, the system will integrate with two external systems:

* University Financial Management System – for tracking fund transparency, submitting budget, approving, and tracking club budgets.
* Campus Space Reservation Database – for checking availability and booking university venues for club activities.

Key features of the system will include:

* Role-Based Access Control with clearly defined permissions, UI access, and features based on user roles.
* Real-time integration with external systems to reflect the latest data for financials and venue availability.
* Responsive and accessible web interface for users with a stable internet connection.

## Product Overview

The Student Club Management System is a web-based application designed for management of student clubs within a university. The system is integrated with the university's University Financial Management System and Campus Space Reservation Database. Allow club admin and members to manage club’s detail, checking financial flow and booking of venue.

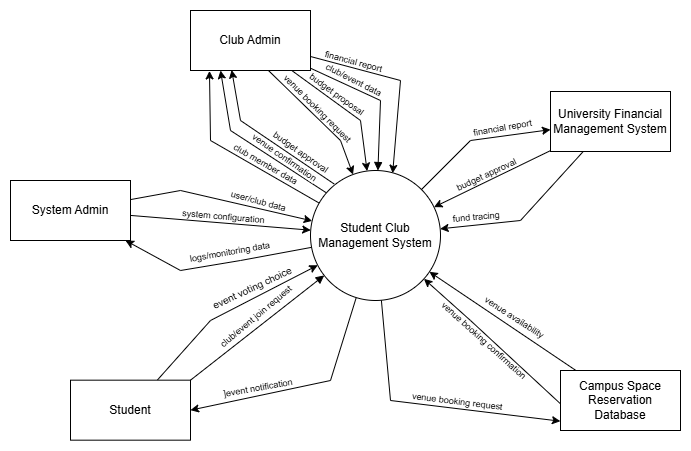
### Product Perspective

The Student Club Management System is a web-based application designed for the management of student clubs within the university. The platform is for handling club’s membership, event planning, budget tracking, and venue booking for a minimum of 30 clubs and 10,000 students of the traffic. The system interacts with external systems and users to streamline club operations while maintaining clear boundaries. It focuses on club-related activities.

The system interfaces with two external systems which are the University Financial Management System and the Campus Space Reservation Database. The Financial Management System enables clubs to submit budgets, receive approvals, and track funds, ensuring transparency and compliance with university financial policies. The Campus Space Reservation Database allows club administrators to view real-time venue availability and submit booking requests to university for club’s events, simplifying the event scheduling. These interactions assume a stable internet connection and API connection with the corresponding external system to provide real-time updates to users.

The system supports three internal actors which are System Admin, Club Admin, and Student. These actors are accessing the platform via a web interface with role-based access control to perform their respective features. System Admins can manage the platform’s configuration and user accounts, Club Admins manage club-specific operations like membership, budgets, events, and event voting, Students engage with clubs through membership, event voting and event participation. External actors include the Financial Management System and Campus Space Reservation Database, which connecting data with the system to support its functionalities.

A context diagram, provided below, illustrates the system’s interactions. The diagram depicts the Student Club Management System as the central entity, with bidirectional data flows to the Financial Management System (fund tracing, budget submissions and approvals), the Campus Space Reservation Database (venue availability, venue booking requests and confirmations), and the three user actors (login, data input, and output). This visual representation clarifies the system’s scope and external dependencies.

Figure 1.0 Context Diagram - Student Club Management with Budget & Venue Integration

### Product Function

The Student Club Management System provides the following primary functions:

* **Membership Management**: Allow adding, viewing, and removing members and managing membership status.
* **Event Management**: Allow creating, proposing, announcing, voting, and joining events.
* **Venue Booking**: Allow viewing available venue, booking venue for club’s events through university’s API.
* **Financial Management:** Allow tracing fund, requesting budget, allocate club budget and view financial report.
* **System Management**: Allow system admin to manage user accounts, monitor system data, create, edit, and remove clubs.

### User Characteristics

The Student Club Management System is designed for:

* **System Admin**: University staff with advanced technical skills, know about the system and computer state, responsible for system configuration and user management, monitor the system daily and provide help to users with troubles.
* **Club Admin**: Student or lecturer who has basic computer skills, manage club operations, manage members, manage events and manage event voting.
* **Student**: University student with minimal computer skills, joining clubs and events, using the system with stable internet access, interesting in explorer clubs.

### Limitations

The Student Club Management System has the following limitations:

* User must be university staff/student, also comply with university policies
* User must have minimum with a device that can access web browser (computer / smart phone)
* Some function like booking venue, financial tracking relies on University Financial Management System and Campus Space Reservation Database, which may impose integration constraints.
* Booking venue and budget request are limited by sequential process as its depend on the API of University Financial Management System and Campus Space Reservation Database.
* Basic logging on user login, perform action and external call to API.
* Lack of direct control on financial approval and venue booking confirmation because its depend on the external system.
* Constrained to web-compatible languages like JavaScript, HTML and CSS, limiting the backend complexity.
* Support around 30 clubs and 10000 students to use
* Vulnerable to external system and misuse of admin role.
* Limited to university staff to become an admin role to avoid leak to student data to other party
* Require user to have minimal physical effort and assume user can handle web navigation.
* Subject to real-time update delay from University Financial Management System and Campus Space Reservation Database, affecting incorrect data/outdate data
* Support only for English language UI
* Lack of automated backup systems, require manual backup
* Require online internet connectivity, no offline functionality provided

## Definitions

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Term | Definition |
| Student Club Management System | A web-based application to manage student’s club |
| Web-based Application | An application running on browser like google chrome, Firefox or Microsoft edge |
| Student | University students that use the program for joining clubs |
| Club Admin | University student/lecturer with basic computer skills to manage the club operations |
| System Admin | University staff with advance computer skill for monitor/configure the system, manage user account and manage clubs. |
| Member Status | The status of a student on specific club (active, pending, quit, suspended) |
| Role-Based Access Control | A security mechanism to restrict user access the unauthorized page/features. |
| Event Proposal | An event suggestion for club member to approve, joining and voting. |
| Venue Booking | The proses to reserve a venue from university campus for event purpose. |
| University Financial Management System | An external system which process the financial related request to university. |
| Campus Space Reservation Database | An external database providing university venue availability and booking service. |

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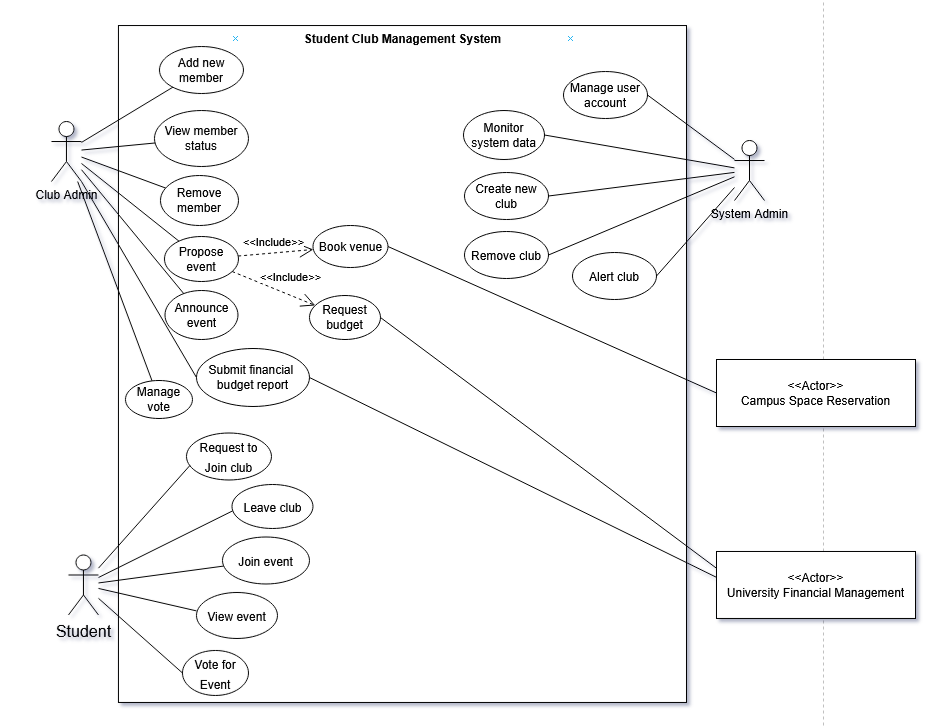
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Requirements

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### Functions

The **Use Case Diagram** for the Student Club Management System illustrates the interactions between **actors** and the **core functionalities** of the system. It provides a visual overview of how different roles interact with the system to achieve specific goals.

Figure 2.0 Use Case for Student Club Management with Budget & Venue Integration

1) Student

F001 Request to Join a club

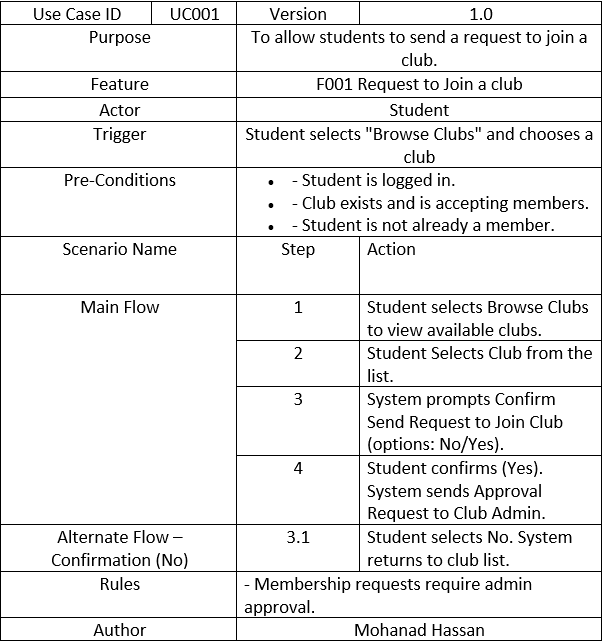


Table 1.0 Use Case Specification – Request to Join a Club

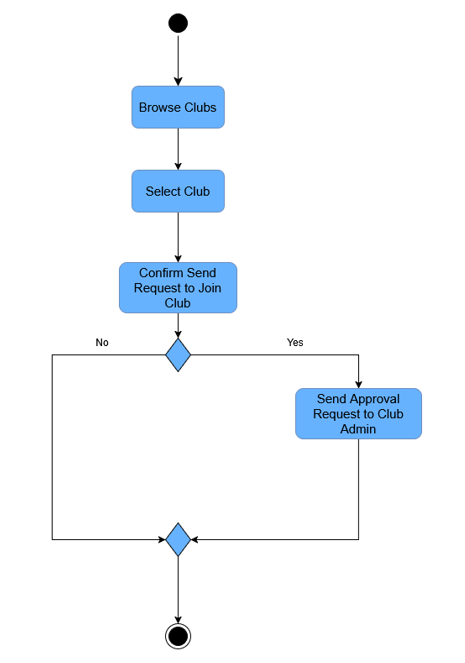


Figure 3.0 Activity Diagram – Request to Join a Club

F002 Leave Club

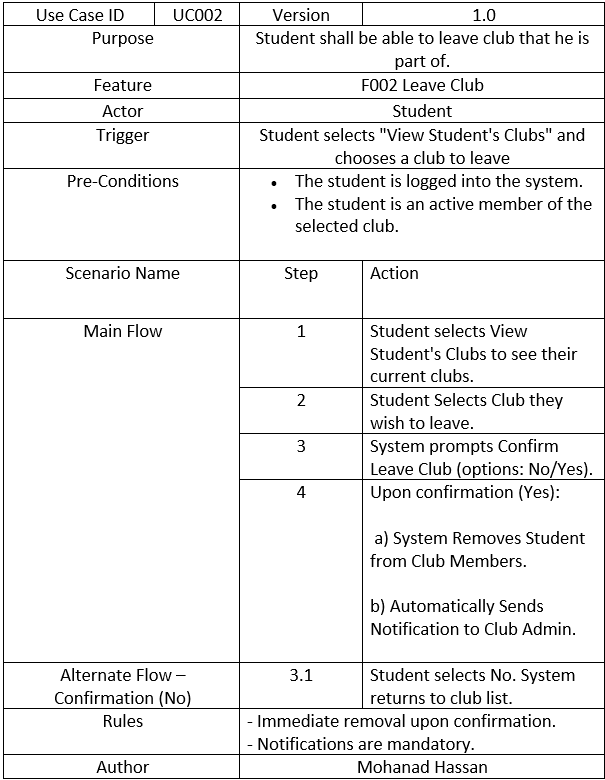


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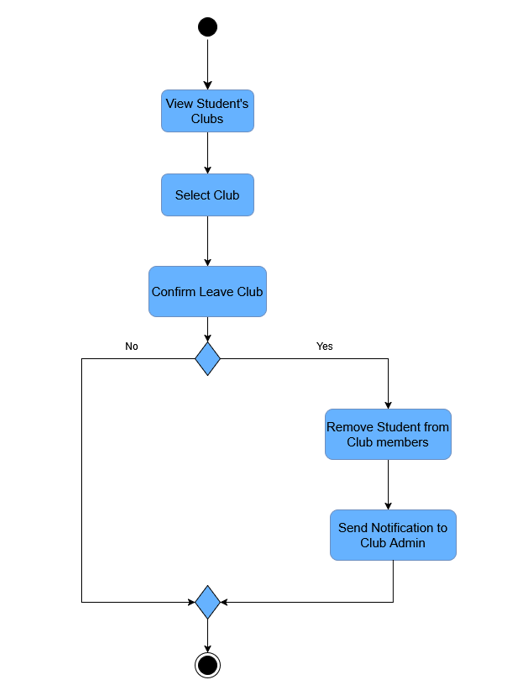
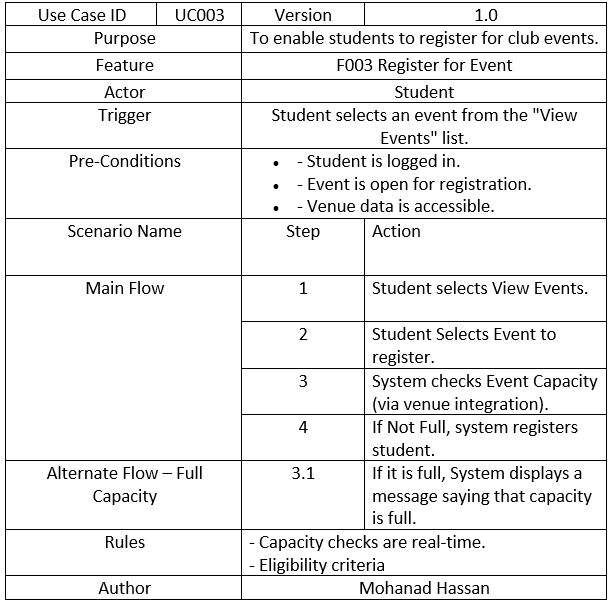


Figure 4.0 Activity Diagram – Leave Club

F003 Register for Event

Table 3.0 Use Case Specification - Register for Event

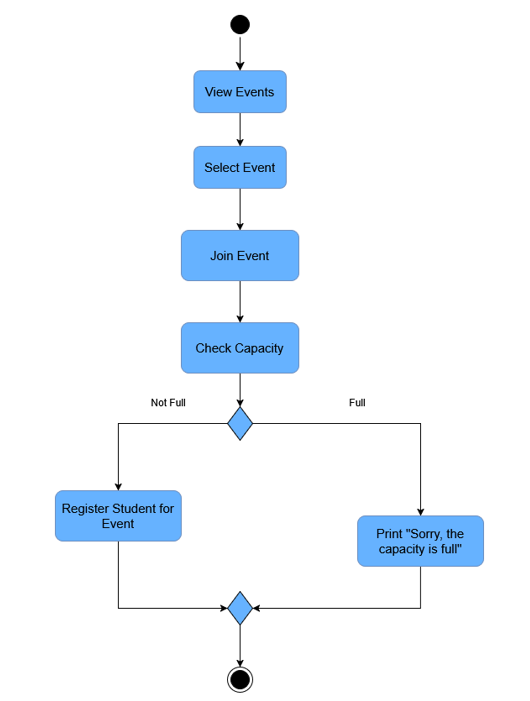
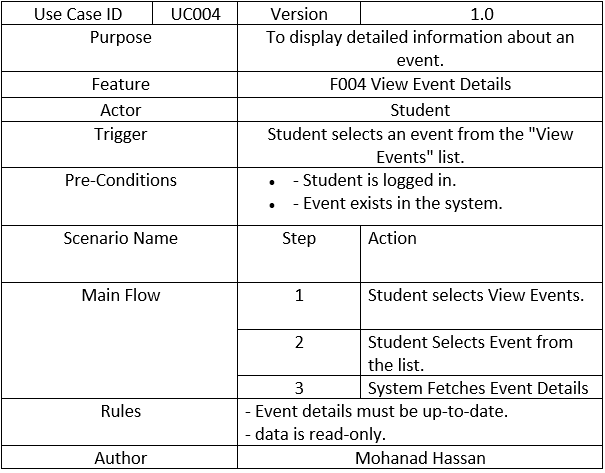


Figure 5.0 Activity Diagram – Register for Event

F004 View Event Details

Table 4.0 Use Case Specification- View Event Details

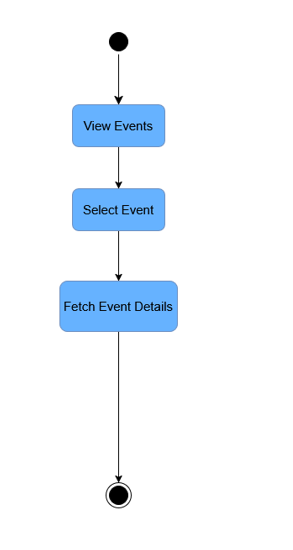
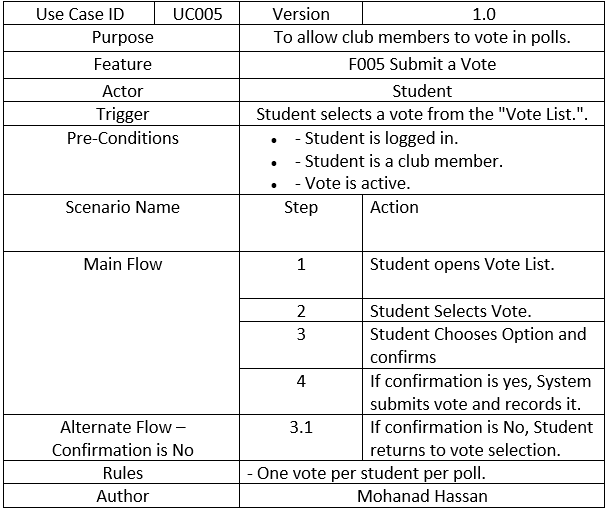


Figure 6.0 Activity Diagram – View Event Details

F005 Submit a Vote

Table 5.0 Use Case Specification – Submit a Vote

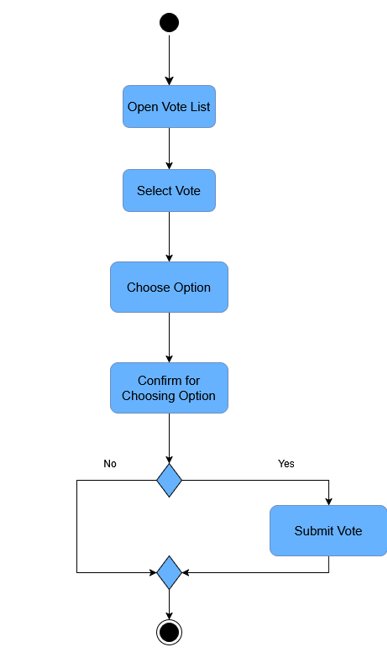


Figure 7.0 Activity Diagram - Submit a Vote

2) Club Admin

F006 Submit Financial Budget Report

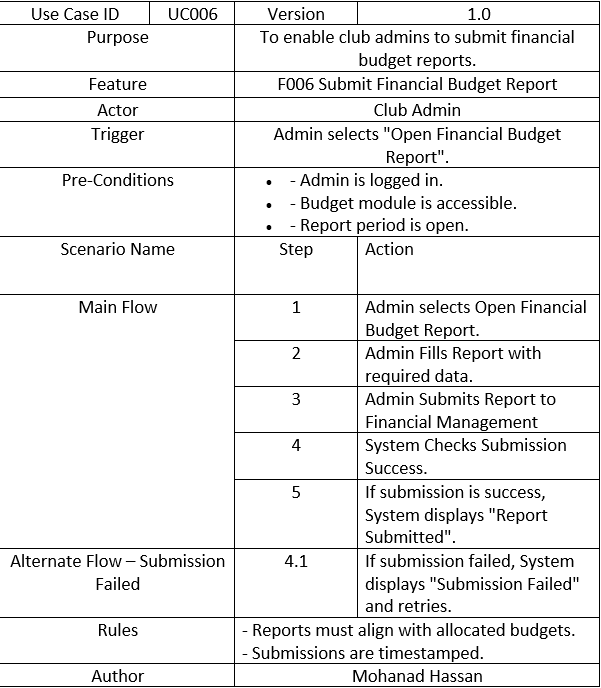
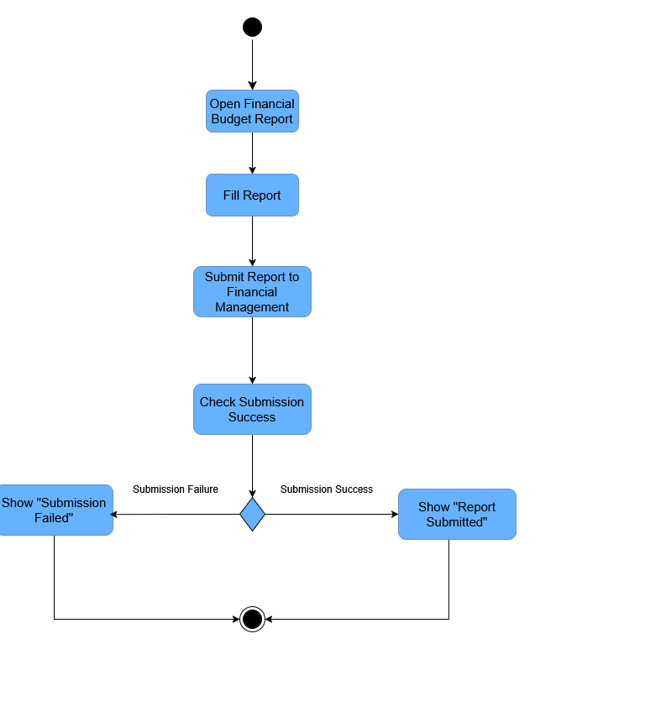


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Figure 8.0 Activity Diagram – Submit Financial Budget Report

F007 Propose Event

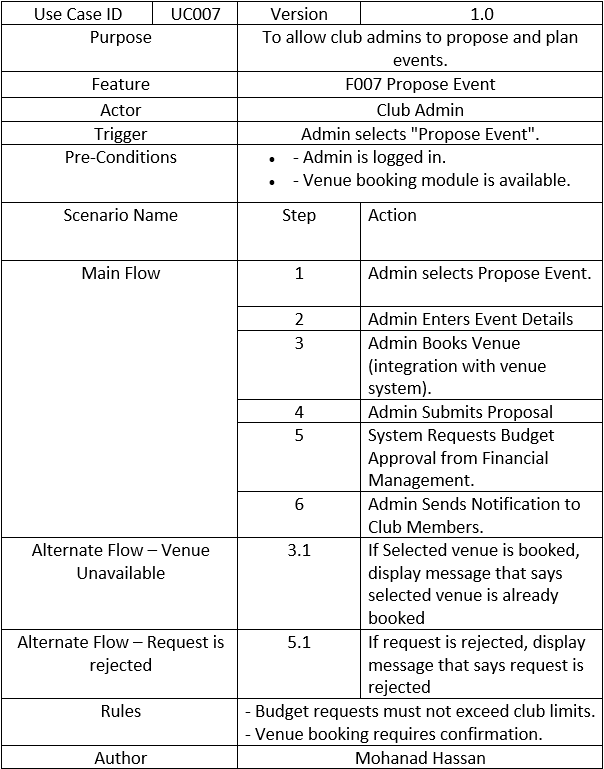


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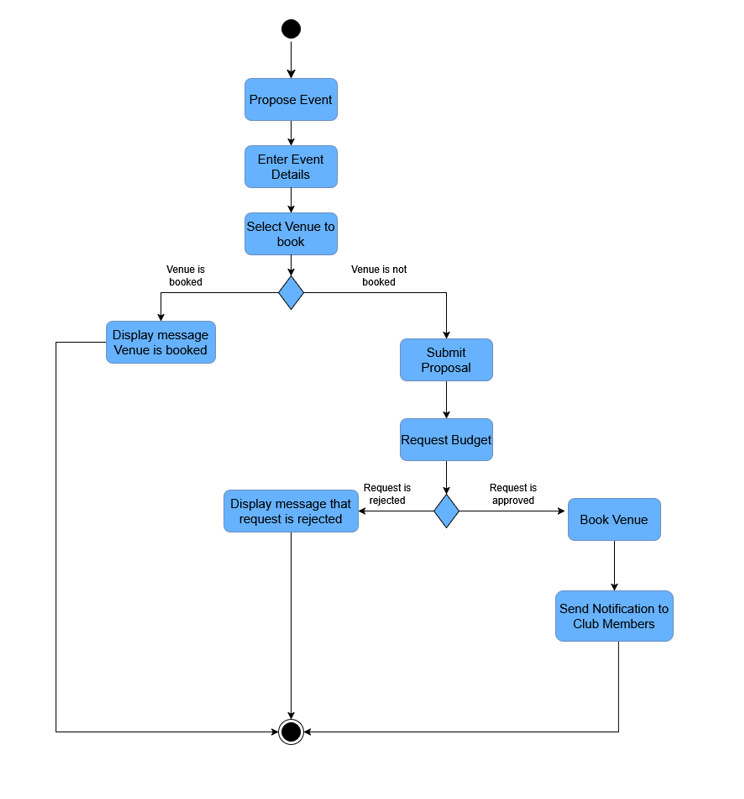
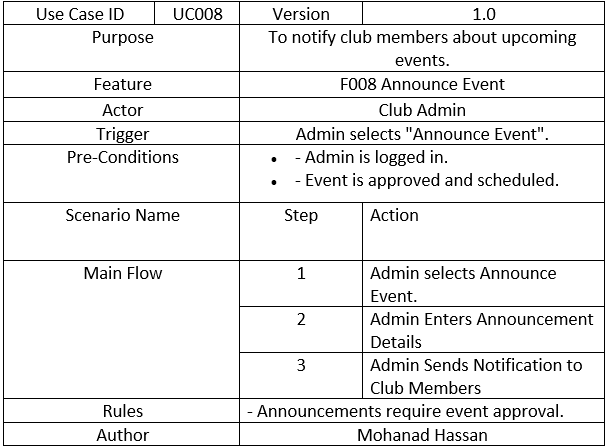


Figure 9.0 Activity Diagram – Propose Event

F008 Announce Event

Table 8.0 Use Case Specification – Announce Event

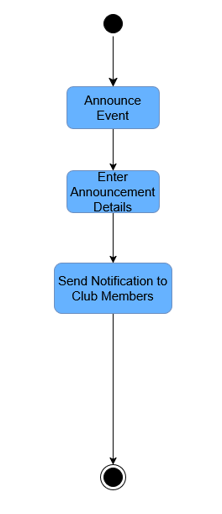
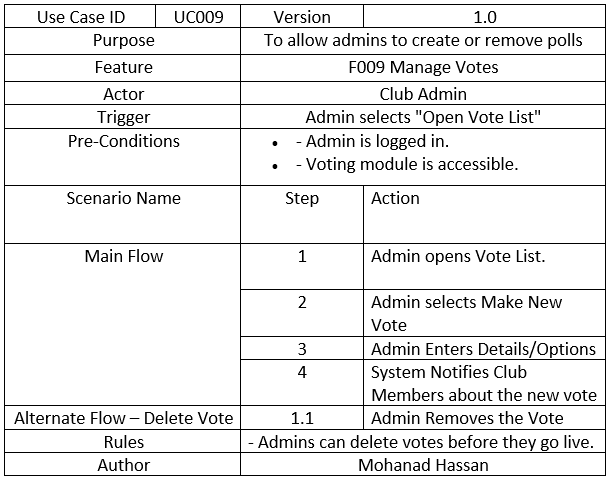


Figure 10.0 Activity Diagram – Announce Event

F009 Manage Votes

Table 9.0 Use Case Specification – Manage Votes

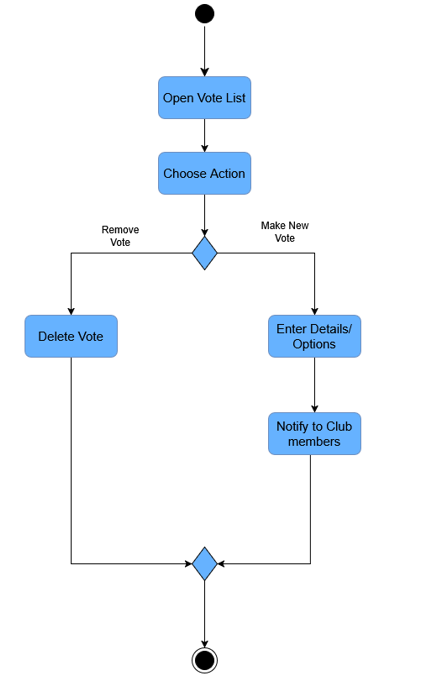


Figure 11.0 Activity Diagram – Manage Votes

F010 Add Member to Club

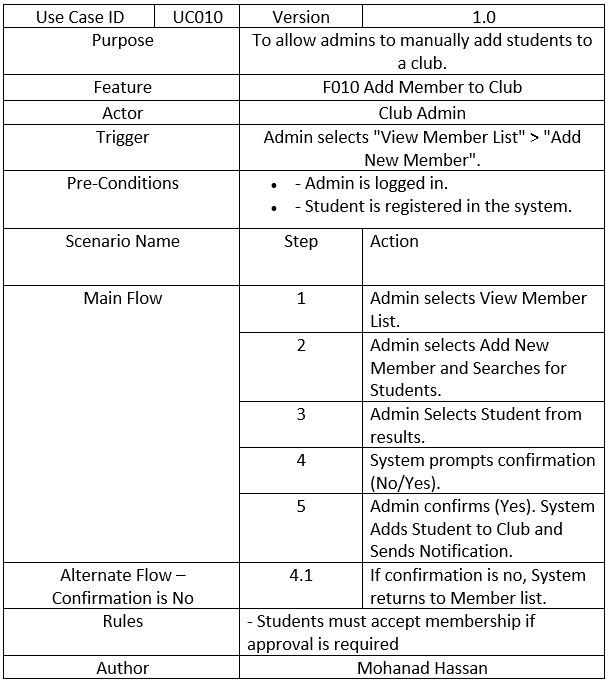


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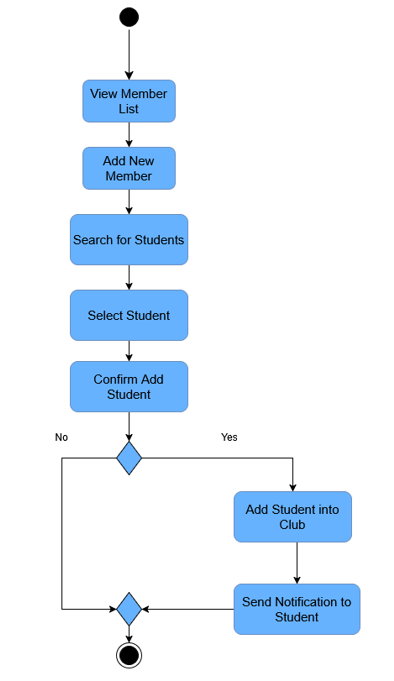
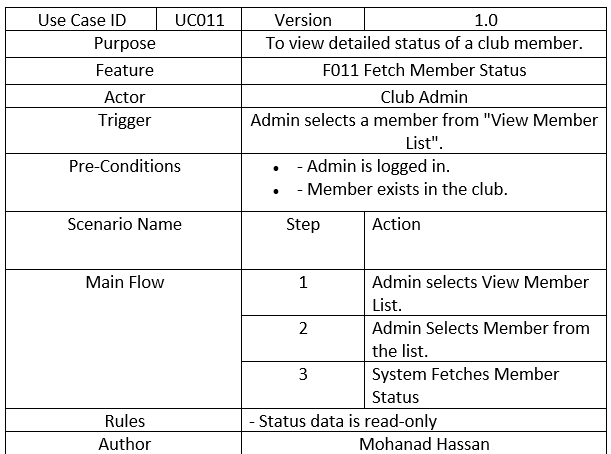


Figure 12.0 Activity Diagram – Add Member to Club

F011 Fetch Member Status

Table 11.0 Use Case Specification – Fetch Member Status

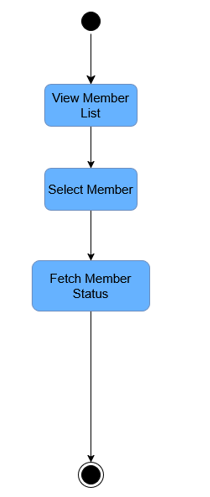
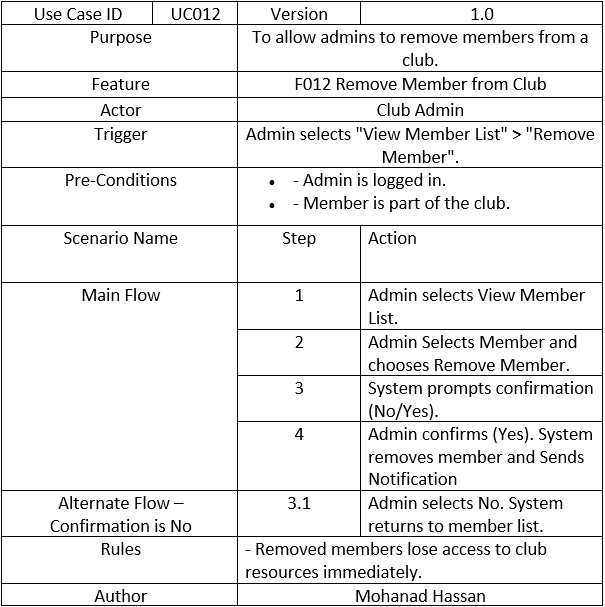


Figure 13.0 Activity Diagram – Fetch Member Status

F012 Remove Member from Club

Table 12.0 Use Case Specification - Remove Member from Club

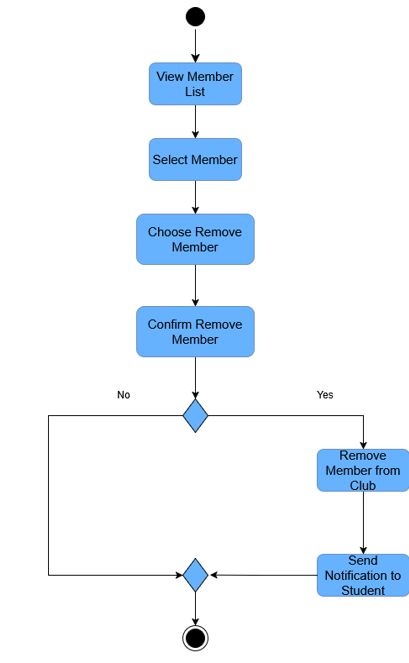
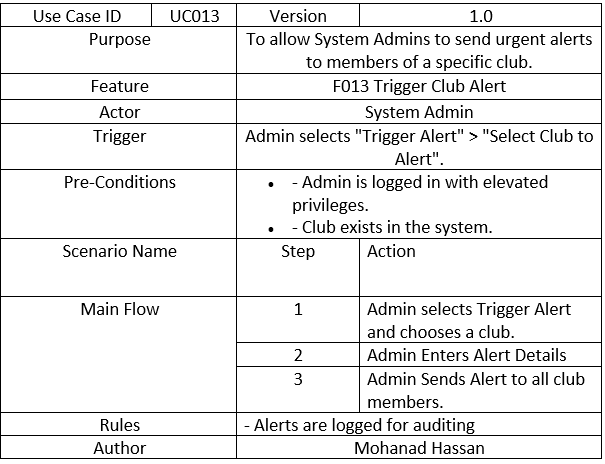


Figure 14.0 Activity Diagram – Remove Member from Club

3) System Admin

F013 Trigger Club Alert

Table 13.0 Use Case Specification – Trigger Club Alert

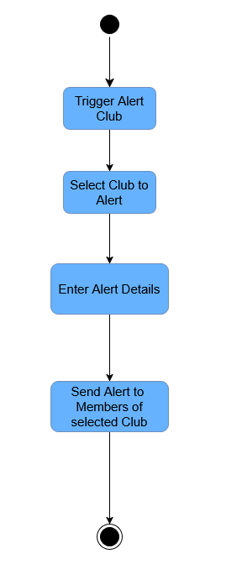
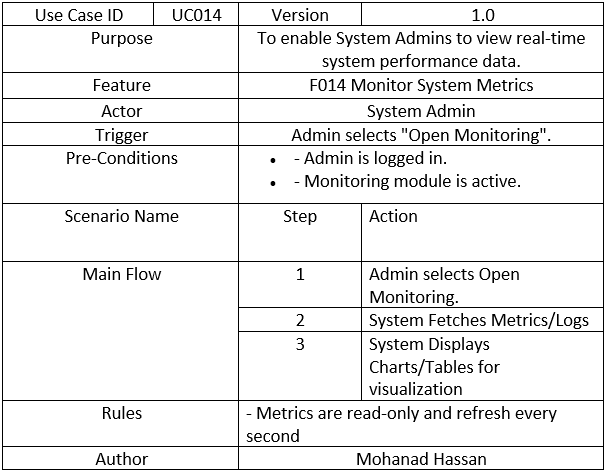


Figure 15 Activity Diagram – Trigger Alert Club

F014 Monitor System Metrics

Table 14.0 Use Case Specification – Monitor System Metrics

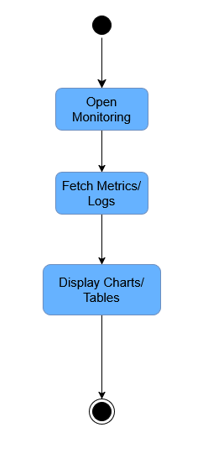
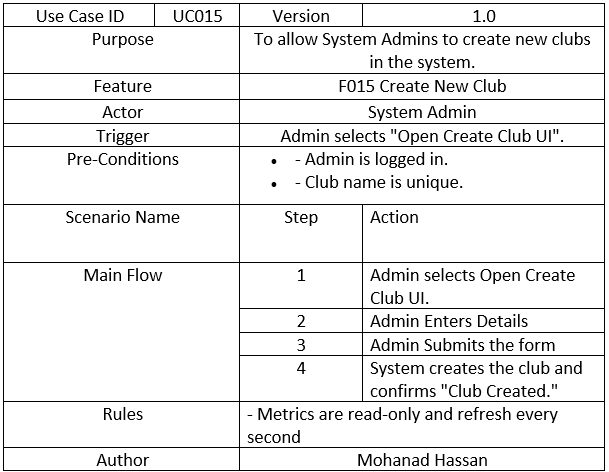


Figure 16.0 Activity Diagram – Monitor System Metrics

F015 Create New Club

Table 15.0 Use Case Specification – Create New Club

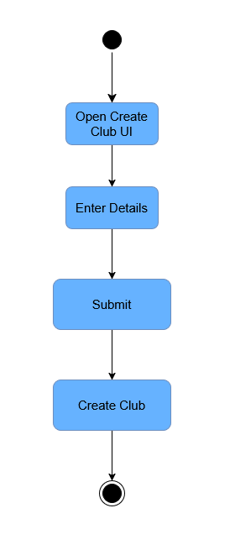


Figure 17.0 Activity Diagram – Create New Club

F016 Manage User Accounts

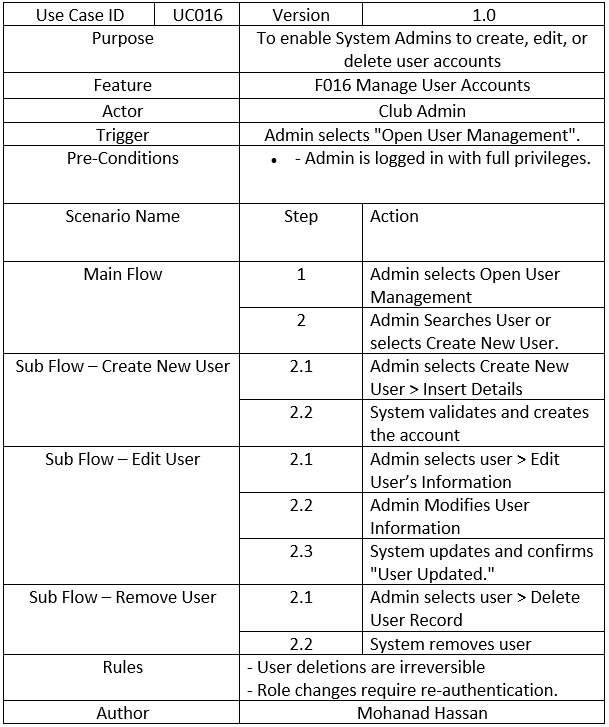
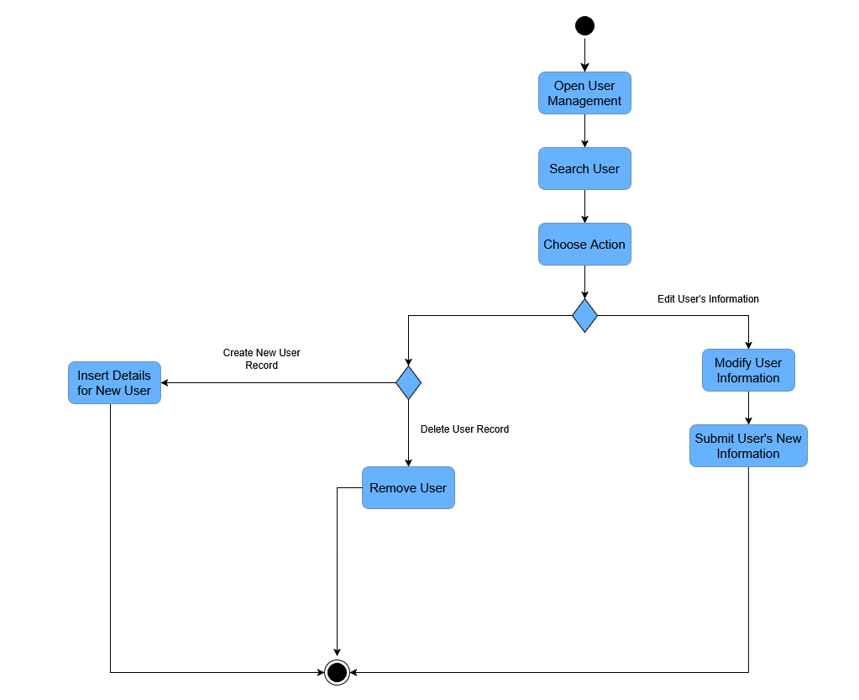
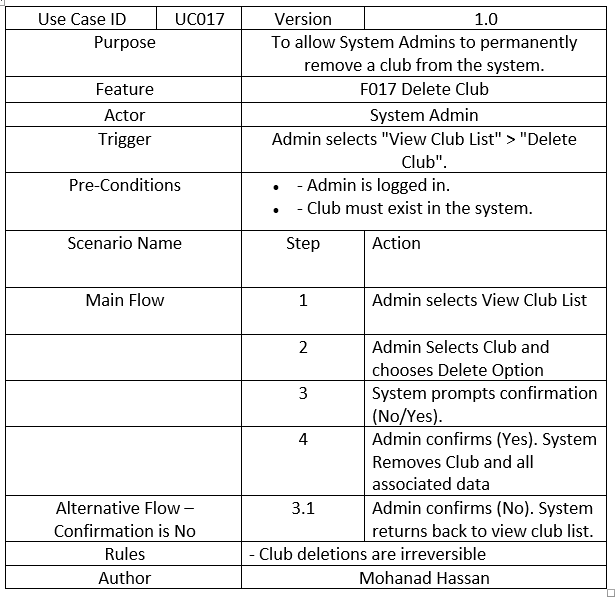


Table 16.0 Use Case Specification – Manage User Accounts

Figure 18.0 Activity Diagram – Manage User Accounts

F017 Delete Club

Table 17.0 Use Case Specification - Delete Club

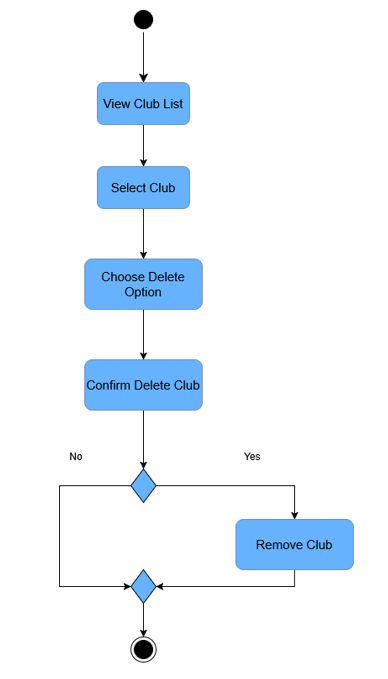


Figure 19.0 Activity Diagram – Delete Club

4) Financial Management System

F018 Integrate with University Financial Management

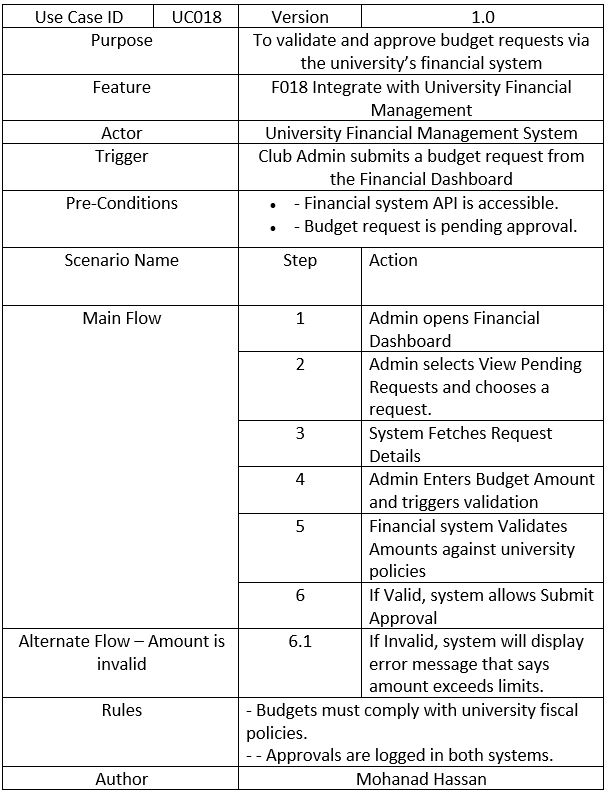


Table 18.0 Use Case Specification – Integrate with University Financial Management

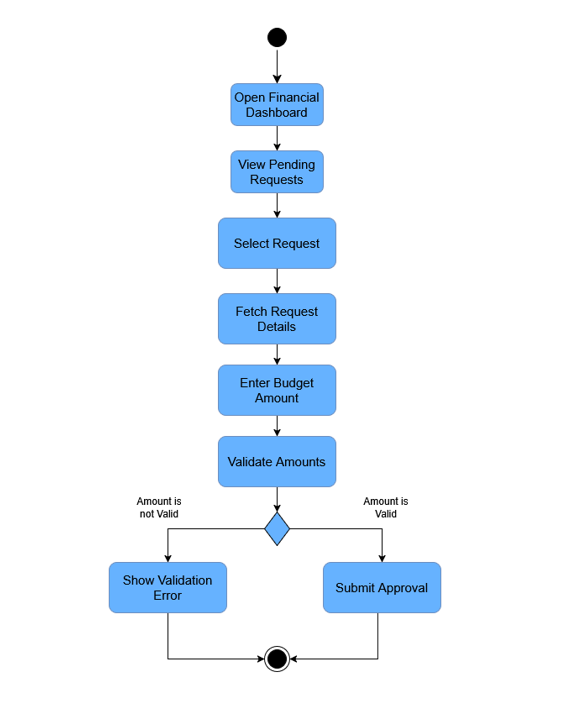


Figure 20.0 Activity Diagram – Integrate with University Financial Management

5) Campus Space Reservation

F019 Campus Space Reservation Integration

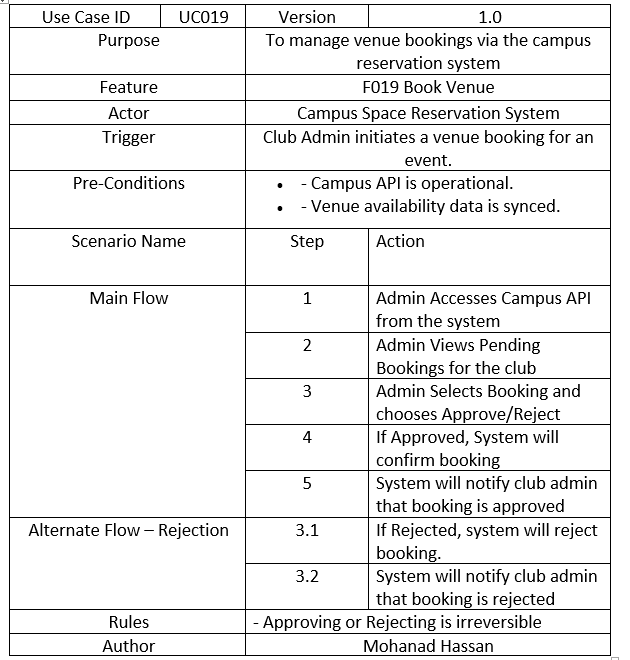


Table 19.0 Use Case Specification – Book Venue

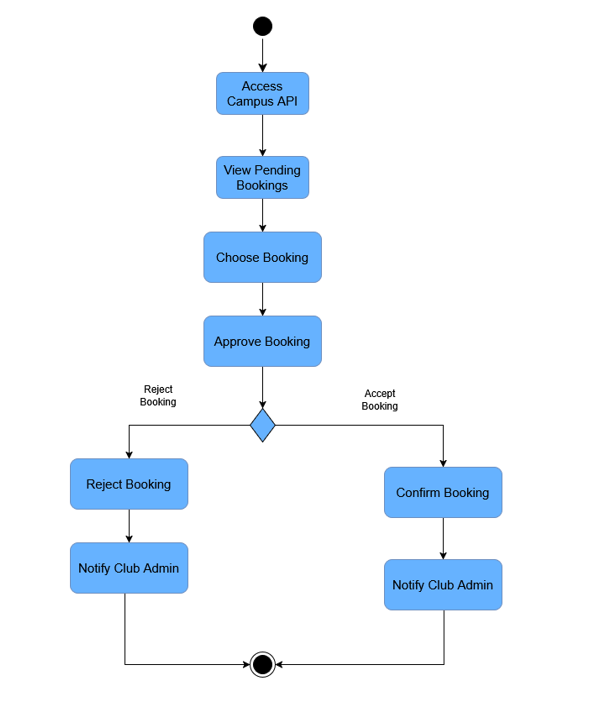


Figure 21.0 Activity Diagram – Book Venue

### Performance Requirements

The performance requirements for Student Club Management System are:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Requirement ID** | **Description** | **Priority** |
| REQ\_P001 | The average respond time of system shall less than 2 seconds. | High |
| REQ\_P002 | The system shall support at least 500 users performing action at same time. | High |
| REQ\_P003 | System should be at least 90% of uptime every day. | High |
| REQ\_P004 | The average responds time of system on external interface (eg. query venue availability) shall less than 5 seconds. | High |
| REQ\_P005 | The average responds time of system on peak load scenarios (eg. deadline of voting) shall less than 10 seconds. | High |

Table 20.0 Performance Requirements

### Usability Requirements

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| Requirement | Description | Measurable Criteria |
| Ease of navigation | Core function can be done in <= 3 click. | 100% of core functions (e.g., register for club, submit report) testable within 3 clicks from the homepage. |
| Learnability | Complete core task in <= 10 minutes for new user. | 90% of new users complete at least 3 core tasks (e.g., join club, vote) within 10 minutes, as tested in a controlled environment. |
| Consistency | Uniform layout and navigation. | 90% of screens adhere to a consistent layout and navigation structure, verified against a predefined style guide (e.g., university branding). |
| Efficiency | Done frequence task in <= 30 seconds. | 95% of experienced users complete frequent tasks (e.g., view event, submit vote) in ≤ 30 seconds. |
| Error Prevention and Recovery | Display clear error message and inline validation to prevent error, allow user to correct error in single action (re-enter input) within 3 clicks. | 100% of errors on input fields (e.g., budget amount) have inline validation, and 90% of users can correct errors within 3 clicks. |
| User feedback | System must provide feedback for all actions (success message/loading indicator) | 100% of user actions (e.g., submit report, book venue) trigger feedback (e.g., success message, loading indicator) within 2 seconds. |
| Device Accessibility | The interface should fully functional and readable on all device (phone, pc, tablet) | 100% of core functionalities are accessible on iOS, Android, and desktop browsers. |
| Help and Documentation | A help feature must be available, providing step-by-step guidance for at least 80% of the system’s use cases | Help feature covers step-by-step guidance for ≥ 80% of use cases (e.g., 16 out of 20 functions). |
| User Satisfaction | In user acceptance testing with a sample of 20 students and 5 club admins, at least 90% must report a satisfy of satisfaction. | ≥ 90% of 25 participants (20 students, 5 club admins) rate satisfaction ≥ 4 on a 5-point scale during user acceptance testing. |

Table 21.0 Usability Requirements

### Interface Requirements

#### System Interfaces

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | University Authentication Interface | **Description of Purpose** | To authenticate users based on their role, ensuring secure access to the system. |
| **Source of Input or Destination of Output** | Input: User credentials (username, password)  Output: Authentication response (success/failure) | | |
| **Valid range, accuracy and/or tolerance** | Username: 3-18 characters  Password: 8-20 characters, include at least 1 letter and 1 number  Accuracy: 100% match required for successful authentication; tolerance for errors is 0%. | | |
| **Units of measure** | N/A | **Timing** | Authentication response must be received within 2 seconds under normal load (1,00 concurrent users). |
| **Relationships to other inputs/outputs** | Input trigger a session creation on system.  Failure response trigger an error message on user interface | | |
| **Data formats** | LDAP query or JSON data | | |
| **Command formats** | POST request with JSON data as body | **Data items** | Input: username and password  Output: status and errorMessage |

Table 22.0 System Interfaces

#### User Interfaces

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | Web Dashboard | **Description of Purpose** | To provide a user-friendly and device compatible interface for all user roles to access system features . |
| **Source of Input or Destination of Output** | Input: User interactions (clicks) via browser.  Output: Visual feedback (success messages, loading indicator) on the browser. | | |
| **Valid range, accuracy and/or tolerance** | Form fields (e.g., event date): Valid input (YYYY-MM-DD).  Accuracy: 100% of inputs must be validated; tolerance for invalid inputs is 0%. | | |
| **Units of measure** | Pixels (e.g., button size ≥ 48x48 pixels). | **Timing** | Interface updates (e.g., loading new data) must done within 2 second after user action. |
| **Relationships to other inputs/outputs** | Input trigger API call.  Output display data from other entities like Club, Event. | | |
| **Data formats** | HTML, CSS, JavaScript for UI; JSON for interaction with backend. | | |
| **Command formats** | POST/GET request with optional JSON data as body | **Data items** | Input: eventName, date, voteOption  Output: eventList, memberList, successMessage |

Table 23.0 User Interfaces

#### Hardware Interfaces

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | User Device Compatibility | **Description of Purpose** | To ensure the system is usable on a variety of user devices (PC, tablet, smartphone) for all user roles, supporting the system’s multi-platform deployment. |
| **Source of Input or Destination of Output** | Input: User interactions (e.g. click, tap, keyboard input) from devices such as desktop, laptop, tablet, and smartphone.  Output: Visual feedback (e.g. updated interface, success messages) displayed on the device screen. | | |
| **Valid range, accuracy and/or tolerance** | Screen resolution: Minimum 320x480 pixels (smartphone) to 1920x1080 pixels (pc).  Accuracy: 95% of interactions must shown correctly across multiple devices; tolerance of error is 5%. | | |
| **Units of measure** | Pixels (for screen resolution). | **Timing** | Response to user inputs (e.g., button press, form submission) must occur within 1 second on all supported devices. |
| **Relationships to other inputs/outputs** | Input triggers the same actions as defined in the user interface (e.g., form submission, navigation).  Output mirrors web dashboard outputs (e.g. eventList, successMessage) across all devices. | | |
| **Data formats** | N/A | | |
| **Command formats** | N/A | **Data items** | Input: Device-specific input data (e.g., mouse coordinates, keyboard strokes). |

Table 24.0 Hardware Interfaces

#### Software Interfaces

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | Email Notification Interface | **Description of Purpose** | To send email notifications to user for event, budget update, and system alert. |
| **Source of Input or Destination of Output** | Input: Notification request from the system  Output: Email sent to user’s email address via a third-party service (e.g., Mailersend). | | |
| **Valid range, accuracy and/or tolerance** | Email address: Valid format (e.g. [1221111111@student.mmu.edu.my](mailto:1221111111@student.mmu.edu.my)).  Accuracy: 100% of valid emails must be sent; tolerance for delivery failure is 1%. | | |
| **Units of measure** | N/A | **Timing** | Email must be sent within 1 minute |
| **Relationships to other inputs/outputs** | Input is triggered by events like Event creation or Budget approval.  Output is logged in the system for further analysis. | | |
| **Data formats** | JSON for API requests to third party (e.g. Mailersend). | | |
| **Command formats** | POST request to API with JSON data as body | **Data items** | Input: to, subject, content  Output: status, errorMessage |

Table 25.0 Software Interfaces

#### Communications Interfaces

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | HTTPS Protocol | **Description of Purpose** | To ensure secure communication between the client and server for all data exchanges. |
| **Source of Input or Destination of Output** | Input: HTTP requests from client (e.g. form submissions, API calls).  Output: HTTP responses to client (e.g. JSON data, HTML pages). | | |
| **Valid range, accuracy and/or tolerance** | Payload size: 0 - 10 MB per request.  Accuracy: 100% data integrity; tolerance for packet loss is 0%. | | |
| **Units of measure** | Bytes (payload size) | **Timing** | Response must be delivered within 2 seconds under normal load. |
| **Relationships to other inputs/outputs** | Input triggers backend processing (e.g. database queries).  Output is consumed by user interface. | | |
| **Data formats** | JSON or HTML for payloads; | | |
| **Command formats** | POST/GET request to API with optional JSON data as body | **Data items** | Input: HTTPS GET for “/home”  Output: HTML for Home page |

Table 26.0 Communications Interfaces

### Logical Database Requirements

The Student Club Management System shall utilize a relational database to logically organize and manage data related to users, clubs, events, votes, budgets, reports, and external systems. The database will support core operations and maintain relationships between the entities as represented in below and the class diagram below.

1. **User:**

* Attribute: userID, name, email, password
* Description: Base class for system admin, club admin and student.

1. **Student:**

* Attribute: userID, name, email, password (inherit from user)
* Description: Aggregation to Club but can exist independently

1. **SystemAdmin:**

* Attribute: userID, name, email, password (inherit from user)

1. **ClubAdmin:**

* Attribute: userID, name, email, password (inherit from user)
* Description: Aggregation to Club but can exist independently

1. **Club:**

* Attribute: clubID, name, description, members, events, votes
* Description: Composes multiple Event, aggregates multiple Budget, FinancialReport, ClubAdmin, Student

1. **Event:**

* Attribute: eventID, title, description, date, status, club, venue, participants
* Description: - Composition to Club. Composes multiple votes, aggregates multiple venue

1. **Venue:**

* Attribute: venueID, name, location, capacity, isAvailable
* Description: Aggregation to Event but can exist independently.

1. **Vote:**

* Attribute: voteID, voters, event, votesForYes, votesForNo
* Description: Composition to Event.

1. **Budget:**

* Attribute: budgetID, amount, purpose, status, requestDate
* Description: Aggregation to Club but can exist independently.

1. **FinancialReport:**

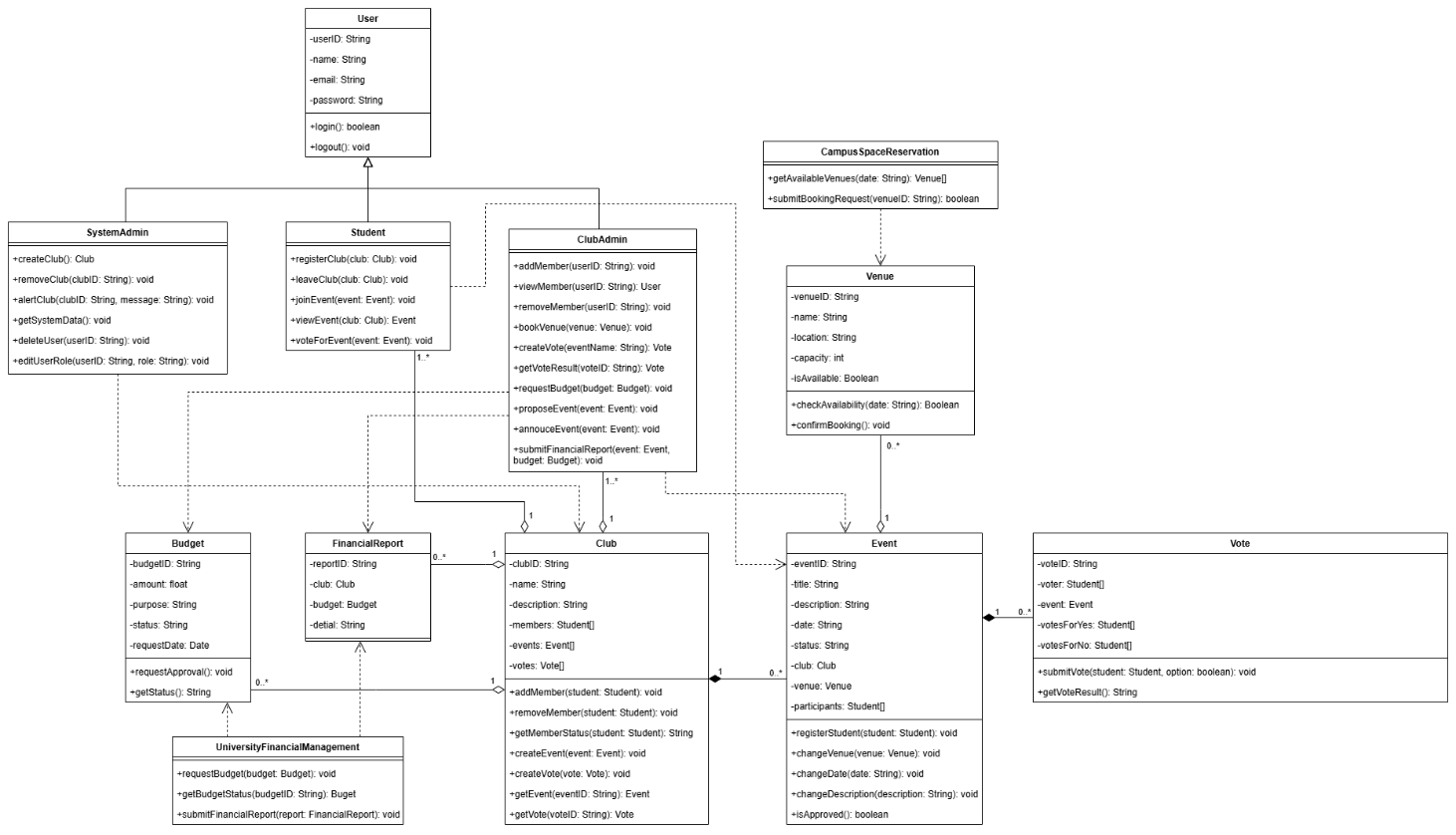
* Attribute: reportID, club, budget, detail
* Description: Aggregation to Club but can exist independently.

1. **UniversityFinancialManagement:**

* Description: External system for financial tracking and budget submission.

1. **CampusSpaceReservation:**

* Description: External system for venue availability checking and venue booking.

Figure 22.0 Class Diagram for Student Club Management with Budget & Venue Integration

### Design Constraints

1. **University Branding Compliance**: The user interface design must follow the university’s branding guidelines, including color schemes and logo placement.
2. **Web-Based Interface**: The platform must be accessible via web browsers and must be implemented to support both desktop and mobile views.
3. **Scalability Limit**: The system must be designed to handle a minimum of 30 clubs and 10,000 students, with database and server architecture constrained to scale efficiently within these limits without requiring a complete re-development of the system.
4. **Data Privacy Regulation**: The system must comply with applicable data privacy laws, ensuring that student and club admin data (e.g., names, emails) is encrypted and access is restricted to authorized users only.
5. **Performance Constraint**: The system must maintain average response times under 2 seconds, limiting the design to lightweight frameworks and optimizing database queries to meet this requirement.
6. **Authentication Security**: The system must use secure authentication mechanisms (e.g., password hashing, session management) to protect user accounts.
7. **Integration with University System**: The system must integrate with existing university systems (e.g., UniversityFinancialManagement and CampusSpaceReservation), constraining the design to use compatible APIs.
8. **Language and Localization**: The system must support the main language(s) of university and be designed to allow future localization (e.g., for international students).
9. **Hosting Constraint:** The system must be hosted on the university’s network, and all data must store on servers located within the university’s network for security.

### Software System Attributes

**Reliability:**

* The system shall aim for 99.9% uptime**,** excluding planned maintenance and downtime of external integrated systems.
* Daily backups of the primary database shall be performed
* Backup success and integrity shall be monitored and logged.

**Availability:**

* The web server shall have a maximum downtime of 2 hours per 24-hour period.
* External APIs (Financial, Venue) are expected to have a maximum downtime of 2 hours per 24-hour period each.
* The system shall be accessible via modern browsers and responsive across desktop and mobile devices.

**Security:**

* The system shall support 2-Factor Authentication.
* User sessions shall expire after 30 minutes to prevent unauthorized access.
* The system shall implement **Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)** to ensure users can only access features and data appropriate to their role.
* API integrations shall use **API key authentication** with key rotation policies.
* All communication with the web server shall occur over **HTTPS** (TLS 1.2 or higher)
* Student data privacy shall comply with **GDPR/FERPA** and be continuously monitored by **Microsoft Defender for Cloud**

**Maintainability:**

* The system shall be developed using well-documented code and a modular design facilitated by the Django framework.
* Configuration settings should be manageable by System Admins where appropriate.

**Portability:**

* Being a web-based application, the client-side is portable across modern web browsers and operating systems (Windows, macOS, Android, iOS)
* Source code shall be maintained in **GitHub** with version control and GitHub Actions for CI/CD, enabling environment-independent builds.

### Supporting Information

The following supporting information is provided to assist with understanding, developing, and maintaining the Student Club Management System. Unless explicitly stated, these items are not considered part of the formal system requirements, but serve to supplement the specification:

* **Sample Input/Output Format:**



Data format is JSON. Used by ClubAdmin to create an event via the RESTful API

* **Result from Questionnaires:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Type | Requirements |
| Delighter | The system will be available 99.9% of the time |
| Only the authorized users can access certain features |
| The system can be accessed via desktop and mobile browsers |
| The system can handle large numbers of users and do not crash |
| Type | Requirements |
| Satisfier | Ability to view list of clubs and their descriptions (Student) |
| Ability to join or leave a club (Student) |
| Ability to add or remove club members (Student) |
| Ability to request venue reservation for events (Club Admin) |
| Ability to view venue availability for the event (Club Admin) |
| The response time for user actions is under 3 seconds |
| The data is backed up daily |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Type | Requirements |
| Dissatisfier | - |
| Type | Requirements |
| Indifferent (Need to Further Discuss) | Ability to view upcoming club events (Student) |
| Ability to vote for club events (Student) |
| Ability to filter or search for clubs/events (Student) |
| Ability to submit event proposals (Club Admin) |
| Ability to initiate budget requests (Club Admin) |

* **Background Context:**

The system is designed to manage student club activities at a university with a student population exceeding 10000, requiring scalability and integration with existing university systems.

* **Technical Assumptions:**

The system assumes access to a reliable internet connection and compatibility with standard browsers (e.g., Chrome, Firefox) and mobile OS versions (iOS 15+, Android 11+).

* **Problem1-Inefficient Club Management:**

Current manual processes for managing club memberships and events are time-consuming, affecting over 30 clubs and their administrators. The system will automate these tasks, reducing administrative overhead by at least 50%.

* **Problem2-Lack of Financial Oversight:**

Clubs struggle to track and submit budgets, leading to delays in funding approvals. The system will provide a structured process for budget requests and financial reporting, ensuring compliance with university financial policies.

* **Problem3-Poor Event Coordination:**

Students and admins face challenges in scheduling and voting on events due to lack of centralized information. The system will offer real-time event updates and voting mechanisms, improving participation rates by an estimated 30%.

* **Problem4-Limited Accessibility:**

Current tools are not optimized for mobile use, limiting access for students and admin. The system will provide a responsive interface across devices, enhancing usability.

* **Security & Packaging instructions:**

Implement Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) for all administrative users, enhancing protection against unauthorized access. Source code and configuration files will be version-controlled and packaged via GitHub repositories, with access restricted through organization-based role permissions.

# Verification

The verification process ensures that the Student Club Management System with Budget and Venue Integration meets the specified functional, performance, usability, interface, logical database, design constraint, and software system attribute requirements outlined in Section 3 of this document. Verification will be conducted throughout the development lifecycle, ensuring that each component and the system as a whole perform as intended.

### Verification Approach

The verification of the Student Club Management System will be conducted through a combination of methods, involving various team members and stakeholders at different stages and environments. This approach ensures that all specified requirements are adequately tested.

**How:**

* **Unit Testing:** Developers will conduct unit tests on individual modules and functions to verify that each component behaves as expected. This will focus on the logic of each product function and internal workings of software attributes.
* **Integration Testing:** Testing will be performed to verify the interfaces and interactions between different system components, including the crucial integration with external systems like the University Financial Management System and Campus Space Reservation Database. This will also cover the interactions between different user roles and their respective functionalities.
* **Functional Testing:** End-to-end functional testing will validate that the system performs all the functions specified in SRS Section 3.1 from the user's perspective, ensuring all use cases are correctly implemented according to the defined roles.
* **Performance Testing:** Performance tests, including load and stress testing, will be conducted to ensure the system meets the performance requirements outlined in SRS Section 3.2 (e.g., response times, concurrent user support for 10,000+ students, scalability for 50 clubs).
* **Usability Testing:** Representative end-users (Students, Club Admins, System Admins) will participate in usability testing to evaluate the ease of use, intuitiveness of the UI, and overall user experience against requirements in SRS Section 3.3.
* **Security Testing:** Security testing, potentially including vulnerability assessments and checks against university IT policies, will be performed to verify the security attributes defined in SRS Section 3.7 (e.g., Role-Based Access Control via Microsoft Entra ID, 2FA, HTTPS, API key usage, session timeouts, and data privacy compliance with GDPR/FERPA via Microsoft Defender for Cloud).
* **User Acceptance Testing:** A select group of end-users (System Administrators, Club Administrators, and Students), and potentially university staff overseeing club activities, will conduct UAT in a staging environment to confirm the system meets their needs and is fit for purpose before deployment.
* **Documentation Review:** The development team and key stakeholders will review all supporting documentation (as referenced in SRS Section 3.8), including user manuals and API documentation, for accuracy and completeness.

**Who:**

* **Development Team** Responsible for unit testing, initial integration testing, and supporting other testing phases.
* **Project Lead/Coordinator (from Development Team or University):** Responsible for overseeing the verification process, reviewing test results, and ensuring requirements are met. Involved in documentation review.
* **End-Users (System Admins, Club Admins, Students):** Responsible for participating in usability testing and UAT, providing critical feedback.
* **University IT/Financial Staff (as needed):** May be involved in UAT or consultation, particularly for workflows involving external system integrations (University Financial Management System, Campus Space Reservation Database).

**When:**

* **Unit Testing:** Continuously during the development of each module/feature.
* **Integration Testing**: After unit testing of individual components and as major features involving integrations are completed.
* **Functional Testing:** Iteratively as features or sets of features are developed and integrated.
* **Performance Testing:** Conducted at key milestones, especially before UAT, to validate scalability and response times under load.
* **Usability Testing:** Conducted iteratively with prototypes or early versions and more formally once a stable version of the UI is available.
* **Security Testing:** Conducted periodically and comprehensively before UAT and deployment.
* **User Acceptance Testing (UAT):** Conducted after the system has passed internal testing and is considered feature-complete for the 3-month development cycle.
* **Documentation Review:** Ongoing as documentation is produced and finalized before system release.

**Where:**

* **Development Environment:** For unit testing and initial developer-led integration testing.
* **Staging Environment:** An environment as identical to production as possible for UAT and final pre-deployment checks.
* **Production Environment:** Post-deployment monitoring and smoke testing will occur here.

### Verification Criteria

The system will be considered verified when all the following criteria are met:

**4.2.1 Functional Requirements**

* All use-case scenarios (F001–F019) must pass their corresponding functional test cases with 100% success rate.
* No critical or major defects may remain open; any remaining defects must be classified as low severity and approved for deferral by the Project Lead.

**4.2.2 Performance Requirements**

* Average system response time under normal load shall be less than 2 seconds for 95% of transactions.
* Under peak load (500 concurrent users), response time shall remain below 10 seconds for 95% of transactions.
* The system shall demonstrate at least 90% uptime during performance test window.

**4.2.3 Usability Requirements**

* Core tasks (e.g., join club, submit vote) must be completed in no more than 3 clicks.
* New users must complete a core scenario in under 10 minutes in 90% of test sessions.
* User satisfaction score (via SUS or similar) must average at least 80% across a representative sample of 20 students and 5 club admins.

**4.2.4 Interface Requirements**

* All API calls to external systems (financial and venue) must have a success rate of at least 98% during integration testing.
* UI shall render correctly without errors on the latest versions of Chrome, Firefox, Edge, Safari, on both desktop and mobile form factors.

**4.2.5 Logical Database Requirements**

* Data integrity tests (foreign-key constraints, unique indices) must pass with zero violations.
* All CRUD operations on each entity (“User”, “Club”, “Event”, etc.) must be completed successfully in automated schema-validation tests.

**4.2.6 Design Constraints**

* Compliance checks (branding, encryption, authentication) must yield no violations in a governance audit.
* All code modules must conform to style guidelines with zero lint errors.

**4.2.7 Software System Attributes**

* Security scans (static analysis, vulnerability assessment) must report zero high or critical vulnerabilities.
* Automated backups must complete daily with 100% success and be restorable in a sandbox environment.
* System uptime measured over a one-week production-like test must meet or exceed 99.9%.

# Appendices

### Assumptions and Dependencies

**Assumptions:**

| **Dependency** | **Purpose** | **Risk if Unavailable** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| University Financial Management System | For real-time budget tracking, approval workflows, and fund disbursement. | Budget features will not function if the API fails. |
| Campus Space Reservation Database (CSRD) | For checking venue availability and submitting booking requests. | Venue booking functionality becomes unusable. |
| Microsoft Entra ID | Used for secure authentication and role-based access control (RBAC). | Unauthorized access or denial of access to legitimate users. |
| Azure Cloud Services | Includes hosting (App Service), storage (Azure SQL), and auto-scaling (Load Balancer). | Extended downtime in case of Azure service outages. |
| IBM DB2 | Production database for core entities like member lists, budgets, and bookings. | Risk of data loss, corruption, or system-wide disruption. |
| Development Timeline | The project assumes a 3-month completion timeline with no critical delays in API availability or testing. | Risk of feature cutbacks or reduced quality if deadlines slip. |
| Microsoft Outlook API | Sends booking confirmations and event notifications. | Users may miss critical updates or reminders. |

### Acronyms and Abbreviations

**SRS**: Software Requirements Specifications

**UI:** User Interface

**API:** Application Programming Interface

**CSRD:** Campus Space Reservation Database

**2FA:** Two-Factor Authentication

**RBAC:** Role-Based Access Control

**GDPR:** General Data Protection Regulation

**FERPA:** Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

**SLA:** Service-Level Agreement

**LDAP**: Lightweight Directory Access Protocol