Project Report

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Project Description

The goal of this project is to develop a web application that will enable students from different universities to build and manage events for their community. These activities can be private, public, or exclusive to a specific Registered Student Organization (RSO) established through the application. The program's audience is divided into three user levels: regular users, who can request to join or create RSOs and participate in available activities; administrators, who are affiliated with a university and one or more RSOs, who have access to RSOs; and super administrators, create a profile for the university with administrator privileges. In this app, public events can be seen by everyone; private events can be seen by students of the host university; and RSO events can only be seen by members of the RSO. Users can create events without RSO (public events). Such events must be approved by a super administrator. After an event is posted, users can add, delete, and edit their comments on the event.

Advanced features not completed:

- 1. The location information is not connected with the map, only the latitude and longitude of the input location are provided.
- 2. Users cannot rate events on a scale of 1-5 (stars)
- 3. The application cannot provide some social network integrations, for example, posting to Facebook or Google from the application

GUI

The MySQLi backend using InnoDB was employed to enable functional dependencies for the web-based application. Server-user connections were established with PHP,

while the front-end was built using HTML, CSS, and JS. The project was developed and tested locally on a Windows-based application called WAMP, which simplifies development by automatically integrating Apache, MySQLi, and PHP. The front-end visuals were verified using Chrome.

Screenshots:

(Please ignore the Chinese showing in date selection. This is due to the language set on computer.)

Home page for any user before login:



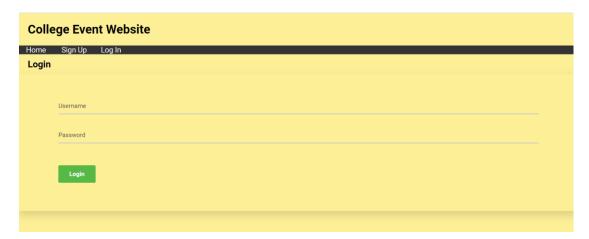
Sign up:



A super admin who need to write profile for his/her university after he/she sign up with a new university:



Login:



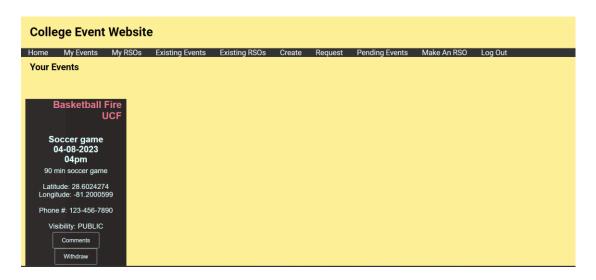
Super admin home page after login:



Admin and normal user home page:



My Events:



My RSOs:



Existing Events:



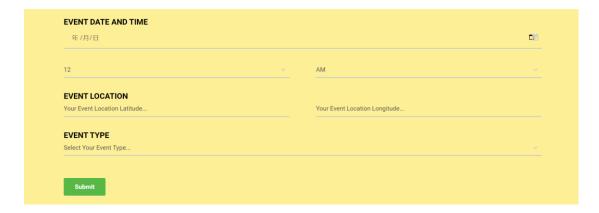
Existing RSOs:



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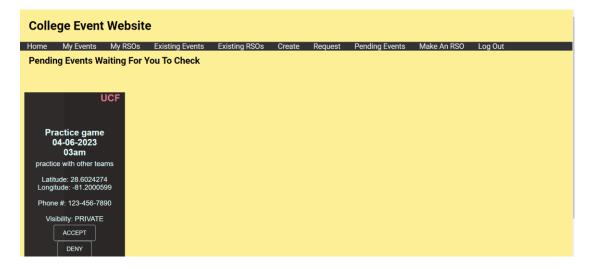
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Request:



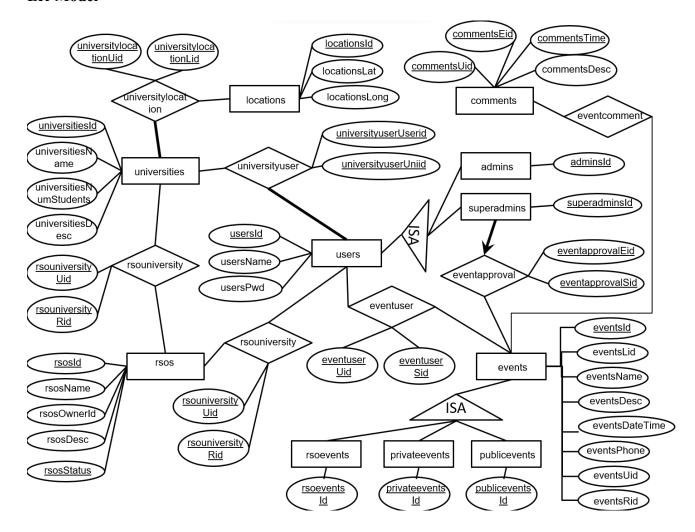
Pending Events:



Make An RSO:



ER-Model



Relational data model in SQL

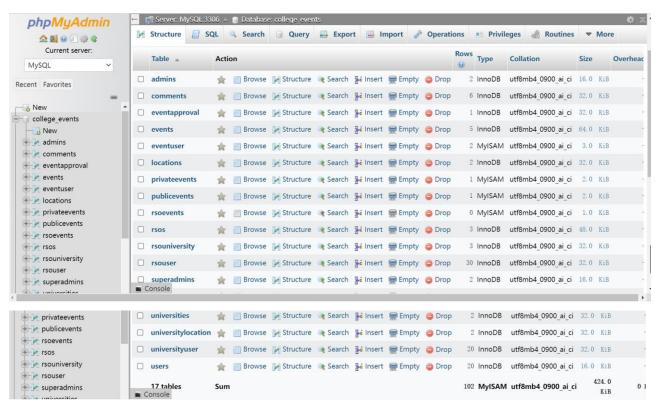
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drop DATABASE IF EXISTS college_events;
create DATABASE college_events;
use college_events;
CREATE TABLE locations (
      locationsId INT(11) PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT NOT NULL,
      locationsLong VARCHAR(128) NOT NULL,
      locationsLat VARCHAR(128) NOT NULL,
      UNIQUE(locationsLong,locationsLat)
)ENGINE = InnoDB;
CREATE TABLE universities (
      universitiesId INT(11) PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT NOT NULL,
      universitiesName VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
      universitiesNumStudents INT(11) NOT NULL DEFAULT 0,
      universitiesDesc VARCHAR(255),
      UNIQUE(universitiesName)
)ENGINE = InnoDB;
CREATE TABLE universitylocation (
      universitylocationUid INT(11) NOT NULL,
      universitylocationLid INT(11) NOT NULL,
      PRIMARY KEY(universitylocationUid, universitylocationLid),
      CONSTRAINT universitylocationuid_fk
      FOREIGN KEY(universitylocationUid) REFERENCES universities(universitiesId) ON DELETE CASCADE,
      CONSTRAINT universitylocationlid_fk
      FOREIGN KEY(universitylocationLid) REFERENCES locations(locationsId) ON DELETE CASCADE
)ENGINE = InnoDB;
CREATE TABLE users (
    usersId INT(11) PRIMARY KEY AUTO INCREMENT NOT NULL,
    usersName VARCHAR(128) NOT NULL,
    usersPwd VARCHAR(128) NOT NULL
)ENGINE = InnoDB;
CREATE TABLE universityuser (
      universityuserUserid INT(11) NOT NULL,
      universityuserUniid INT(11) NOT NULL,
      PRIMARY KEY(universityuserUserid, universityuserUniid),
      CONSTRAINT universityuseruserid_fk
      FOREIGN KEY(universityuserUserid) REFERENCES users(usersId) ON DELETE CASCADE,
      CONSTRAINT universityuseruniid_fk
      FOREIGN KEY(universityuserUniid) REFERENCES universities(universitiesId) ON DELETE CASCADE
)ENGINE = InnoDB;
CREATE TABLE superadmins (
    superadminsId INT(11) NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY(superadminsId),
      CONSTRAINT superadminssid_fk
      FOREIGN KEY(superadminsId) REFERENCES users(usersId) ON DELETE CASCADE
)ENGINE = InnoDB;
CREATE TABLE admins (
    adminsId INT(11) NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY(adminsId),
      CONSTRAINT adminsaid_fk
      FOREIGN KEY(adminsId) REFERENCES users(usersId) ON DELETE CASCADE
)ENGINE = InnoDB;
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CREATE TABLE admins (
    adminsId INT(11) NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY(adminsId),
     CONSTRAINT adminsaid_fk
      FOREIGN KEY(adminsId) REFERENCES users(usersId) ON DELETE CASCADE
)ENGINE = InnoDB;
CREATE TABLE rsos (
      rsosId INT(11) PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT NOT NULL,
      rsosName VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
      rsosDesc VARCHAR(255),
      rsosOwnerId INT(11) NOT NULL,
      rsosStatus ENUM("active", "inactive") DEFAULT "inactive",
      CONSTRAINT rsosoid_fk
      FOREIGN KEY(rsosOwnerId) REFERENCES users(usersId) ON DELETE CASCADE,
      UNIQUE(rsosName)
)ENGINE = InnoDB;
CREATE TABLE rsouniversity (
     rsouniversityUid INT(11),
      rsouniversityRid INT(11) NOT NULL,
      PRIMARY KEY(rsouniversityUid, rsouniversityRid),
      CONSTRAINT rsouniversityuid_fk
      FOREIGN KEY(rsouniversityUid) REFERENCES universities(universitiesId) ON DELETE CASCADE,
      CONSTRAINT rsouniversityrid_fk
      FOREIGN KEY(rsouniversityRid) REFERENCES rsos(rsosId) ON DELETE CASCADE
)ENGINE = InnoDB;
CREATE TABLE rsouser (
      rsouserUid INT(11) NOT NULL,
      rsouserRid INT(11) NOT NULL,
      PRIMARY KEY(rsouserUid, rsouserRid),
      CONSTRAINT rsouseruid_fk
      FOREIGN KEY(rsouserUid) REFERENCES users(usersId) ON DELETE CASCADE,
      CONSTRAINT rsouserrid_fk
      FOREIGN KEY(rsouserRid) REFERENCES rsos(rsosId) ON DELETE CASCADE
)ENGINE = InnoDB;
CREATE TABLE events (
      eventsId INT(11) PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT NOT NULL,
      eventsLid INT(11) NOT NULL,
      eventsName VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
      eventsDesc VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
      eventsDateTime DATETIME NOT NULL,
      eventsPhone VARCHAR(12) NOT NULL,
      eventsUid INT(11) NOT NULL,
      eventsRid INT(11),
      CONSTRAINT eventsuid fk
      FOREIGN KEY(eventsUid) REFERENCES universities(universitiesId) ON DELETE CASCADE,
      CONSTRAINT eventslid_fk
      FOREIGN KEY(eventsLid) REFERENCES locations(locationsId) ON DELETE CASCADE,
      CONSTRAINT eventsrid_fk
      FOREIGN KEY(eventsRid) REFERENCES rsos(rsosId) ON DELETE CASCADE,
      UNIQUE(eventsLid,eventsDateTime)
)ENGINE = InnoDB;
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CREATE TABLE eventuser (
      eventuserUid INT(11) NOT NULL,
      eventuserEid INT(11) NOT NULL,
      PRIMARY KEY(eventuserUid, eventuserEid),
      CONSTRAINT eventuseruid_fk
      FOREIGN KEY(eventuserUid) REFERENCES users(usersId) ON DELETE CASCADE,
      CONSTRAINT eventusereid fk
      FOREIGN KEY(eventuserEid) REFERENCES events(eventsId) ON DELETE CASCADE
);
CREATE TABLE privateevents (
      privateeventsId INT(11) NOT NULL,
      PRIMARY KEY(privateeventsId),
      CONSTRAINT privateeventsid fk
      FOREIGN KEY(privateeventsId) REFERENCES events(eventsId) ON DELETE CASCADE
);
CREATE TABLE publicevents (
      publiceventsId INT(11) NOT NULL,
      PRIMARY KEY(publiceventsId),
      CONSTRAINT publiceventsid_fk
      FOREIGN KEY(publiceventsId) REFERENCES events(eventsId) ON DELETE CASCADE
);
CREATE TABLE rsoevents (
      rsoeventsId INT(11) NOT NULL,
      PRIMARY KEY(rsoeventsId),
      CONSTRAINT rsoeventsid_fk
      FOREIGN KEY(rsoeventsId) REFERENCES events(eventsId) ON DELETE CASCADE
);
CREATE TABLE eventapproval (
     eventapprovalEid INT(11) NOT NULL,
     eventapprovalSid INT(11) NOT NULL,
     PRIMARY KEY(eventapprovalEid,eventapprovalSid),
     CONSTRAINT eventapprovaleid_fk
     FOREIGN KEY(eventapprovalEid) REFERENCES events(eventsId) ON DELETE CASCADE,
     CONSTRAINT eventapprovalsid fk
     FOREIGN KEY(eventapprovalSid) REFERENCES superadmins(superadminsId) ON DELETE CASCADE
)ENGINE = InnoDB;
CREATE TABLE comments (
     commentsEid INT(11) NOT NULL,
     commentsUid INT(11) NOT NULL,
     commentsTime DATETIME NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
     commentsDesc VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
     PRIMARY KEY(commentsEid, commentsUid, commentsTime),
     CONSTRAINT commentseid_fk
     FOREIGN KEY(commentsEid) REFERENCES events(eventsId) ON DELETE CASCADE,
     CONSTRAINT commentsuid_fk
     FOREIGN KEY(commentsUid) REFERENCES users(usersId) ON DELETE CASCADE
)ENGINE = InnoDB;
DELIMITER $$
CREATE TRIGGER RSOStatusUpdateA AFTER INSERT ON rsouser
FOR EACH ROW BEGIN
IF ((SELECT COUNT(*) FROM rsouser M WHERE M.rsouserRid = NEW.rsouserRid) > 4)
THEN
     UPDATE rsos SET rsosStatus = "active" WHERE rsosId = NEW.rsouserRid;
END IF;
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IF (((SELECT COUNT(*) FROM rsos R WHERE R.rsosId = NEW.rsouserRid AND R.rsosOwnerId = NEW.rsouserUid) > 0)
AND ((SELECT COUNT(*) FROM admins A WHERE A.adminsId = NEW.rsouserUid) < 1))
THEN
      INSERT INTO admins(adminsId) VALUES(NEW.rsouserUid);
END IF:
END;$$
CREATE TRIGGER RSOStatusUpdateI AFTER DELETE ON rsouser
FOR EACH ROW BEGIN
IF ((SELECT COUNT(*) FROM rsouser M WHERE M.rsouserRid = OLD.rsouserRid) < 5)</pre>
THEN
      UPDATE rsos SET rsosStatus = "inactive" WHERE rsosId = OLD.rsouserRid;
      IF ((SELECT COUNT(*) FROM rsos N WHERE N.rsosOwnerId = OLD.rsouserUid) < 1)</pre>
            DELETE FROM admins A WHERE A.adminsId = OLD.rsouserUid;
      END IF;
END IF;
END;$$
CREATE TRIGGER UniversityStudentCntA AFTER INSERT ON universityuser
FOR EACH ROW BEGIN
UPDATE universities SET universitiesNumStudents = universitiesNumStudents + 1 WHERE universitiesId = NEW.universityuserUniid;
END;$$
CREATE TRIGGER UniversityStudentCntS AFTER DELETE ON universityuser
FOR EACH ROW BEGIN
UPDATE universities SET universitiesNumStudents = universitiesNumStudents - 1 WHERE universitiesId = OLD.universityuserUniid;
END:$$
DELIMITER;
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Populating tables with sample data



Sample Data contains:

Two universities: UCF, USF

20 students: ucfspadmin (super admin of UCF), ucfs1, ucfs2, ucfs3, ucfs4, ucfs5, ucfs6, ucfs7, ucfs8, ucfs9, usfspadmin (super admin of USF), usfs1, usfs2, usfs3, usfs4, usfs5,

usfs6, usfs7, usfs8, usfs9.

Flood (admin: usfspadmin)

3 RSOs: Basketball Fire (admin: ucfspadmin), Soccer Fire (admin: ucfspadmin), Soccer

Five events: Soccer game, Lunch Time!, Practice game (private for UCF), Practice game (RSO for USF), Hang Out! (Pending Events for UCF)

Three comments:

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By ucfspadmin on 2023-04-05 21:58:41
Believe or not, USF can't even beat our basketball club on soccer lol
By ucfs1 on 2023-04-05 21:59:54
What? We let basketball club to play soccer with USF?!
By ucfs2 on 2023-04-05 22:01:41
That's OK guys. We'll win as easy as drinking a cup of coffee.
```

SQL examples and results

1. Create RSO:

Before:



Execute:

After:



2. Join RSO:

Before:



Execute:

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✓ 1 row inserted. (Query took 0.0146 seconds.)
INSERT INTO rsouser (rsouserUid, rsouserRid) VALUES (6, 1);
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After:



3. Create Event:

Before:



Execute:

After:



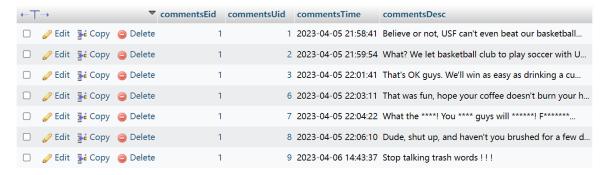
4. Insert/update a (new) comment:

Before Insert:



Execute:

After Insert:

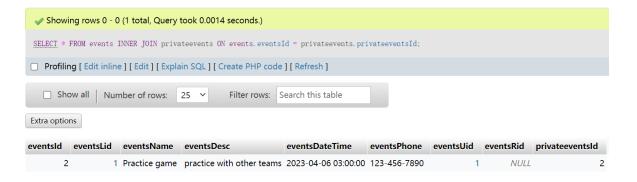


5. View Event:

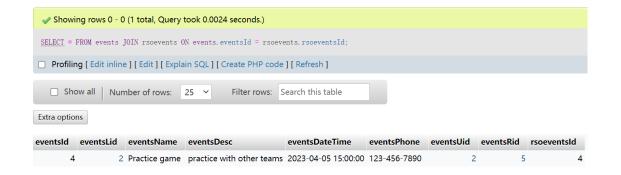
Public events:



Private events:



RSO events:

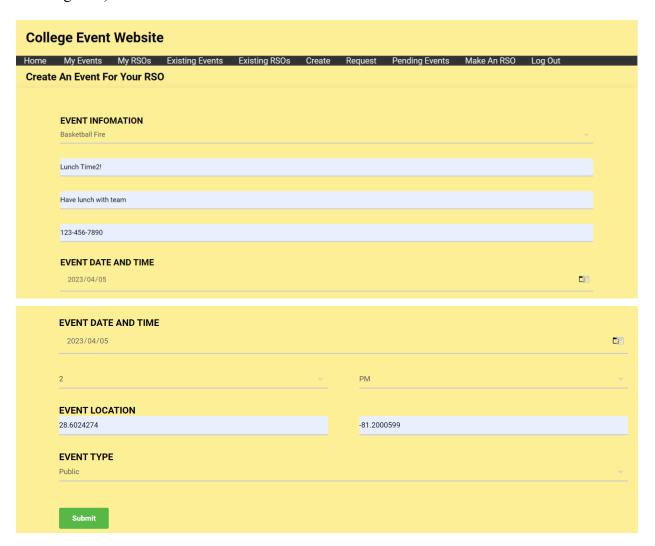


Constraint Enforcement

When "A new event to be held at the same location and overlapping times with an existing event" happen:

Try to create a "Lunch Time2!" event with overlap time in same place (same latitude

and longitude):

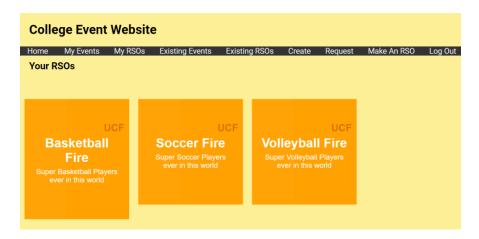


Result:



When "An admin who is not the Admin of the RSO attempts to create an event for that RSO":

"ucfs1" is the admin of "Volleyball Fire" since he has "Create" tab:



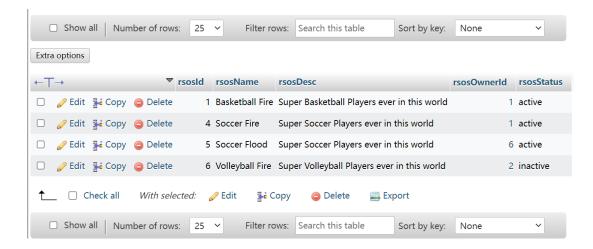
In his "Create", he can only choose his RSO, it does not show other RSO options:



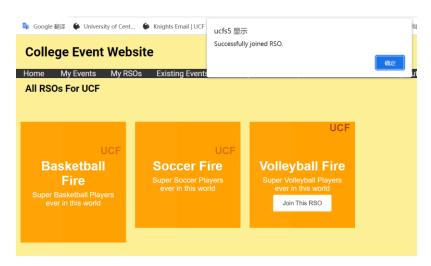
When "An INSERT of a member of an RSO with 4 members: Show the status of the RSO changing to 'Active'":

Current RSOs status (Volleyball Fire is inactive):

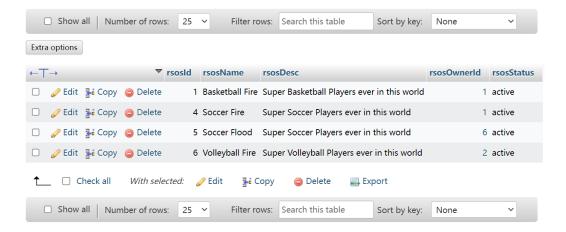
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"ucfs5" join the Volleyball Fire RSO:



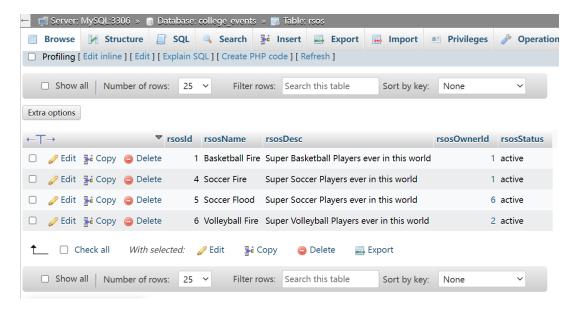
After "ucfs5" join the Volleyball Fire (Volleyball Fire is active):



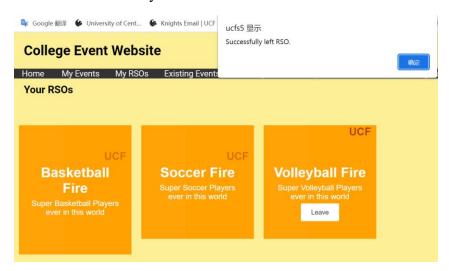
When "A DELETE of a member of an RSO with 5 members: Show the status of the RSO changing to 'Inactive.'":

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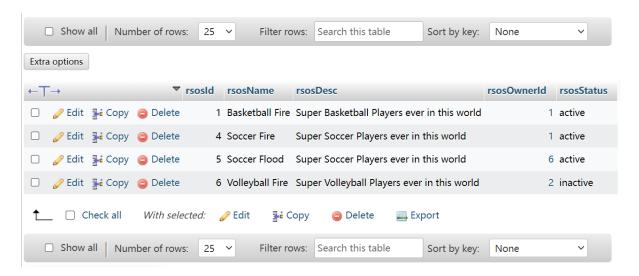
Current RSOs status (Volleyball Fire is active):



"ucfs5" left the Volleyball Fire RSO:



After "ucfs5" left the Volleyball Fire (Volleyball Fire is inactive):



Conclusion/Observation

The project's database seems to return results in 0.001 seconds on a simple single query. A query that returns all events visible to the user takes about 0.3 seconds. For ordinary users, this is an efficient database. Programs are encrypted to protect user privacy by using PHP's standard encryption (password). On the surface the user's personal information is safe, but it allows certain malicious activities because it has no other security protections. As written in the project description, the project did not complete event feed from university websites and social network integration. This sounds like an excuse, but I really can't allocate more time to these two requirements.

This project may be the hardest project I have done besides Senior Design. This is not only because I have no knowledge of php, css language before, but also because I am a solo worker. It took me a period of time to learn how to use Wamp with php and css to create a complete web application. In addition, I also need to use the database knowledge learned in this class to complete the back-end development. Fortunately, I found some very helpful database management projects. From their design ideas to the code, I have adopted many excellent designs to help me complete this assignment.

There are many problems encountered during the development process, most of them are caused by the lack of proficiency in development tools and languages. I can only overcome them with time and practice. Through this project, I have more experience in using css and php language to develop web pages, and I have a deeper understanding of JavaScript's Ajax and MySQL. I really like using Wamp to develop database applications because it brings together the tools needed. Overall, as a beginner with no

experience in web app and database development, I have a better understanding of website/database and user management. If I have another chance to do this project, I will plan to train related tools and languages earlier and expect to use the saved time to complete the two unsatisfied requirements.