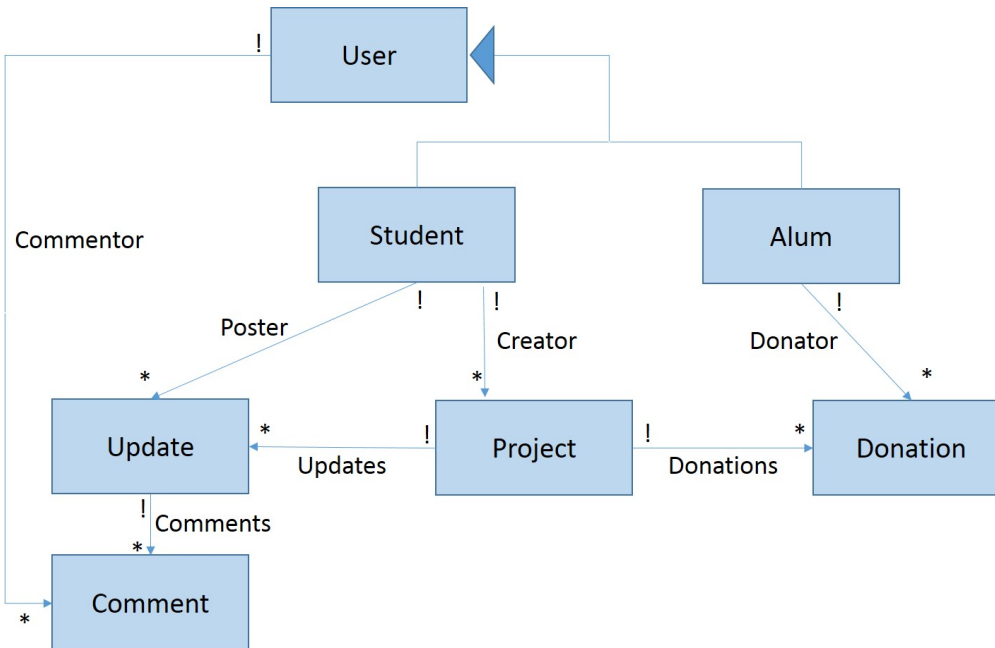


## Agenda

- New Data Model Feed Back



- a. The Creator Student can designate a list of 'Collaborators' who can edit the Project as well as post Updates
- b. The Alum is associated with the Project through Donations

### - Progress: Add another arrow from student to project as collaborator

- Concept of Collaborators and Advisor
  - Does advisor or collaborator needs to be in the system?
    - If so, need to make a new model called advisor
  - Progress: Add advisors and collaborators tables
- What happens if the student graduates? Right now we have students making one-time choice to convert their account to an Alumni account. We are seeking other options.
  - Progress: Ask for graduation years for students (MVP) and enable them to be alums when they graduate (in the final)
- Decision on how to represent the two user types in the database. should STI ( single table inheritance) be used, or should I use Polymorphic association

### **PROGRESS**

- Vikas said that he had a similar decision to make during his project and that he chose to use polymorphic association and regretted it due to the amount of work, and time to implement.
- Since a majority of the difference between user types is simply user access and this project is small scale the, cons of using a single table are minute, and thus we implemented STI.