# **Problem Identification and Definition**



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### **3.** **Business Objectives**

*Ø Facilitate a better understanding of students' needs or desires for taking a class.*

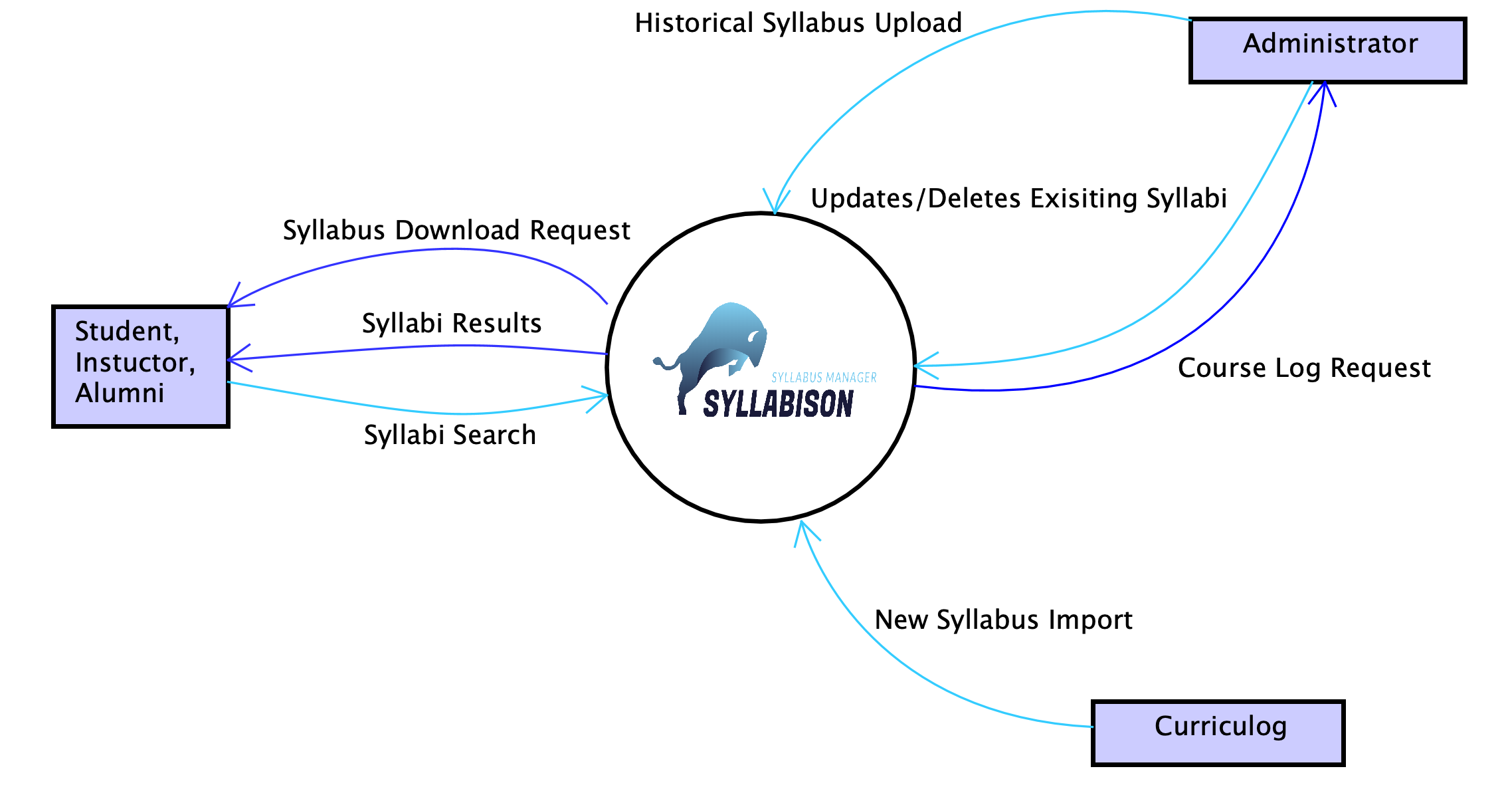
### **4.** **Vision Statement**

***For*** *instructors, students, and alumni* ***who*** *need to access their course syllabi,* ***the*** *Syllabison Syllabus Manager* ***is*** *an online platform* ***that*** *will provide access to syllabi for courses taught at East Tennessee State University. The system will be searchable by course number and rubric, and would allow for viewing and printing of course syllabi with the click of a button.*

*This system will save the client the time and effort needed to manually respond to individual requests or inquiries from instructors, students, or alumni concerning requests for copies of course syllabi. In addition, this platform would help the client provide better service to instructors, students, and alumni by reducing the waiting time required to provide course syllabi, as this information would be available on the platform in real time.* ***Unlike*** *the current process of directing students to departments to obtain course syllabi,* ***our*** *system will house syllabi from many different courses taught at ETSU (past or present), and will be accessible on ETSU’s network to browsing users (i.e. instructors, students, and alumni).*

### **5.** **Scope**

*The system will primarily be used by instructors, administrators, the curriculog system, former and current students. Administrators will upload and maintain historical and current syllabi, while all new syllabi will be imported through the Curriculog system. Browsing users will search the system and view/download syllabi at their discretion.*

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### **6.** **User Roles**

* Administrator
* Browsing User

### **7.** **User Functionalities**

#### 7.1. An Administrator shall be able to upload an existing syllabus. 7.2. An Administrator shall be able to create a new syllabus. 7.3. An Administrator shall be able to edit existing syllabi. 7.4. An Administrator shall be able to delete existing syllabi. 7.5. A Browsing User shall be able to search for existing syllabi. 7.6. A Browsing User shall be able to sort existing syllabi. 7.7. A Browsing User shall be able to download existing syllabi. 7.8. A User shall be able to view course details.

### **8. Any special issues or considerations. Any limitations and exclusions (not tracking PCs).**

* Priority is to be given to courses that are currently being offered by ETSU. Archived courses would be given secondary priority.
* Current and outdated rubrics would be tied together in searches, as header information should contain both rubrics. Eg COMM 101 formerly known as SPCH 101

### **9.** **Glossary of Terms**

* Rubric:
  + Subject of a course or approved four letter code eg CSCI.
* Curriculog system:
  + A curriculum approval process system used for facilitating changes to course curriculum and policies made by the university faculty.

### **10.** **Priority List of the functionalities**

7.5. Ability to search syllabi

7.8. View syllabi details

7.7. Ability to download syllabi

7.2. Ability to import syllabi for newly created courses

7.3. Edit existing syllabi

7.6. Sort search results

7.1. Ability to upload syllabi for historical courses

7.4. Delete existing syllabi