**Features of Alumni Management Systems Which can be adopted into the PPA Membership Management System**

**Graduway**

* People Search
  + We can adopt this feature into our system by changing its behavior a little bit. Instead of a regular people search we could integrate a feature to the admin users to search for the past pupils by a particular profession or a connection to such a profession.
* Recent Activity List
  + Instead of updating separate recent activity lists for each user, we could add something like a system log, which keep track of everything will do by everyone. It may come handy when there is any security issue is occurred.
* Donation Processing
  + We should add this feature to our system.
* Notifications
  + We can customize this as sending acknowledgement emails as notifications

**Gradsgate**

* Event Management
  + We can add a separate module like feature for project management. Since there can be many project and events conducted and organized by the association, we can automate as much as we can in that process.
* Directory
  + What about maintaining a directory of past pupils who are the members of the association? Since we already have the member details in the database, we could simple add this feature.
* Email Campaigns
  + We can integrate this feature to send important emails easily to all the members or selected group of members.
* Simple Dashboard
  + Apart from the normal website, we can give a dashboard like page to the members. Maybe two dashboards as member dashboard and administrator dashboard.

**VeryConnect**

This system nothing offers additional to the above discussed features.

**Alumni Channel**

* Fundraising Management
  + We can add a separate donation feature or show the customized version of the general donations screen in the project page. So the members or well-wishers can directly donate to a project.
* Share Upcoming Reunions, Events etc.
  + We can implement something like a calendar to show the important dates.
* Extract Membership Reports
  + Administrators should be able to get a detailed report of each member when it is necessary.
* Donation Tracking
  + Our system should track all the donations. So the admins can view all of them in a one place and, the members can view all their donations in a private single place.
* News Listing
  + Instead of news, we can add an Announcement page in the website. So the admins can update it.
* Administrative Approvals
  + We can implement admin approvals for memberships to maintain a proper standard of issuing memberships.
* Online Payments
  + We can use an online payment gateway to collect online payments for memberships and donations.
* Upload Documents & Pictures
  + We can add this feature into the project page. So the admins can upload the photos and the important documents for a project.

**Almabase**

* Mobile Compatible Responsive Design
  + We should develop it using a framework which supports for mobile environments too.
* Reporting and Statistics
  + Our system should generate various types of reports to cater the admin level requirements.
* Role Management
  + Should we allow multiple admin accounts and a single super admin account?

**AlumNet**

* Photo Management
  + Shall we implement a general photo gallery page?

**Almashines**

* Application Management
  + Admin should be able to view the each member’s application form.
* Self Service Portal
  + Our system should offer a self-service portal through the member dashboard.

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