



PCSE Student-Alumni Connection System

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Current system description

- This system was designed as a platform for current PCSE students and alumni to connect.
- The idea for this system stemmed from the fact that the only way for students and alumni to connect was through Clair Dorsey.

Project Planning and Schedule



Full Project Schedule(Fall)

Sep 20, 2022

- Determine project schedule for the length of the project
- Create interview questions for Internal stakeholders
- Create questionnaires for all stakeholders.

Oct 1, 2022

- Meet with Dr. Riedl and interview (if possible)
- Meet with Clair Dorsey and interview (if possible)
- Meet with Clare Maliniak and interview (if possible)
 - If unavailable we can move on and Interview at another time.

Oct 14, 2022

- Have all requirements figured out
- Determine all the use-cases for the system
- Develop workflows for use-cases

Oct 24, 2022

- Design User Interface for connecting with Alumni and External Stakeholders

Oct 31, 2022

- Design the database that will hold all this information

Nov 14, 2022

- Have a detailed structure design in place
- Create pseudo code

Nov 30, 2022

- Revise project and create presentation at end of semester

Requirements Gathering



Internal Stakeholders

- People who are involved in the organization directly
- Who?
 - Clair Dorsey (Outreach Coordinator)
 - Dr. Riedl (Department Chair)
- How?
 - Interview

Operational Stakeholders

- People who interact with the system regularly
- Who?
 - Students
 - Alumni
- How?
 - Questionnaire

Requirements Gathering: Major Internal Stakeholders



Clair Dorsey

1. Can you describe the current system in place that allows CNU students to connect with CNU alumni?
 - *Wished there was another way other than her putting a student in direct contact with an alum*
 - *She is the middle man between alumni and students and companies*

Dr. Riedl

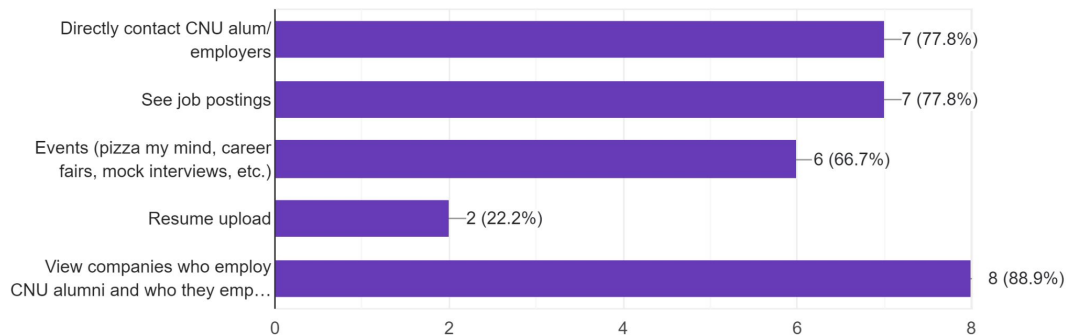
1. How to separate from Handshake?
 - *It would already be different from a linked hand handshake since we don't really want a job.*
 - *Like discord. But more organized. Like in between. Google alumni platforms.*
 - *Look for advice on choosing between two different job offers*
2. What kind of information should be available for people on the platform?
 - *Enter relationship with mentors and mentees, Department goes in and sees matches and initiates mixer events*
 - *List classes they took*

Requirements Gathering: Operational Stakeholders



Which features would you like to see in this system?

9 responses



What job field(s) are you interested in? *

Your answer

Which features would you like to see in this system? *

- ☐ Directly contact CNU alum/employers
- ☐ See job postings
- ☐ Events (pizza my mind, career fairs, mock interviews, etc.)
- ☐ Resume upload
- ☐ View companies who employ CNU alumni and who they employ
- ☐ Other: _____

Anything else you would like to see? Suggestions?

Your answer

Would you be willing to use a system like this? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Use Cases

Subsystem 1: Accounts

Approve New User Request	Manually approve new user who is not on the approved user list
Remove User	Remove user from the system due to either customer request or an administrator decision
Modify Approved User List	Editing, removal, or adding of users to overall user list
Create account (alumni)	Set up an alumni account by entering name, email, current employer, profile image, grad year, and contact availability.
Edit Profile	Add/change current major/minor Add/change grad year Toggle Contact availability Add/change profile image Add student ID (private) Add email (private)
Search for Alumni	Search for alumni in the field that the student wishes to pursue

Subsystem 2: Communities

Create community	Create communities for students and alumni to join
Remove Community	Make a community no longer exist in the system
Join Community	Students or Alumni can join a community to have a mentor/mentee with an alumni/student
Leave Community	Leave community and break connection with alumni

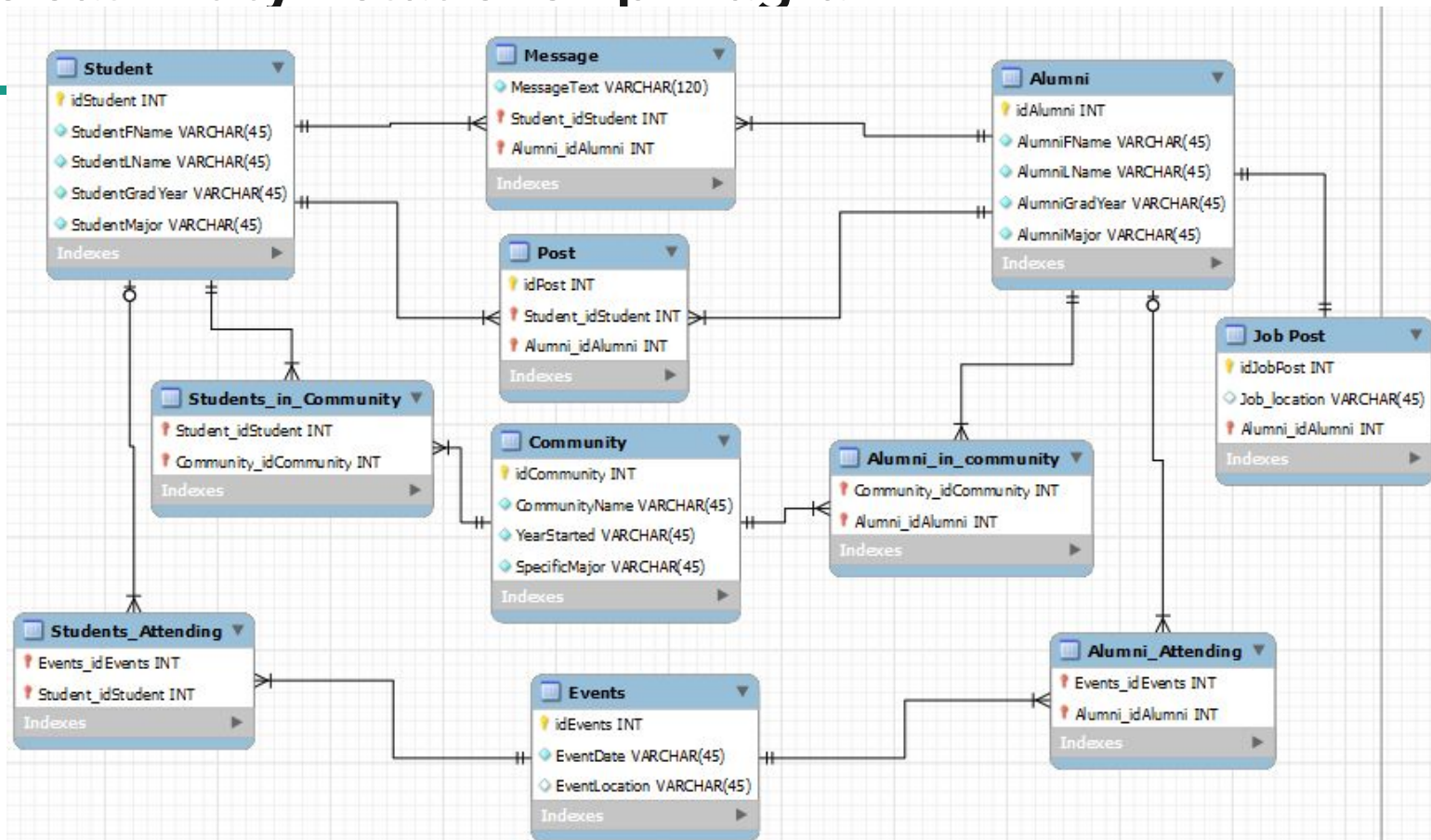
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Subsystem 3: Messaging

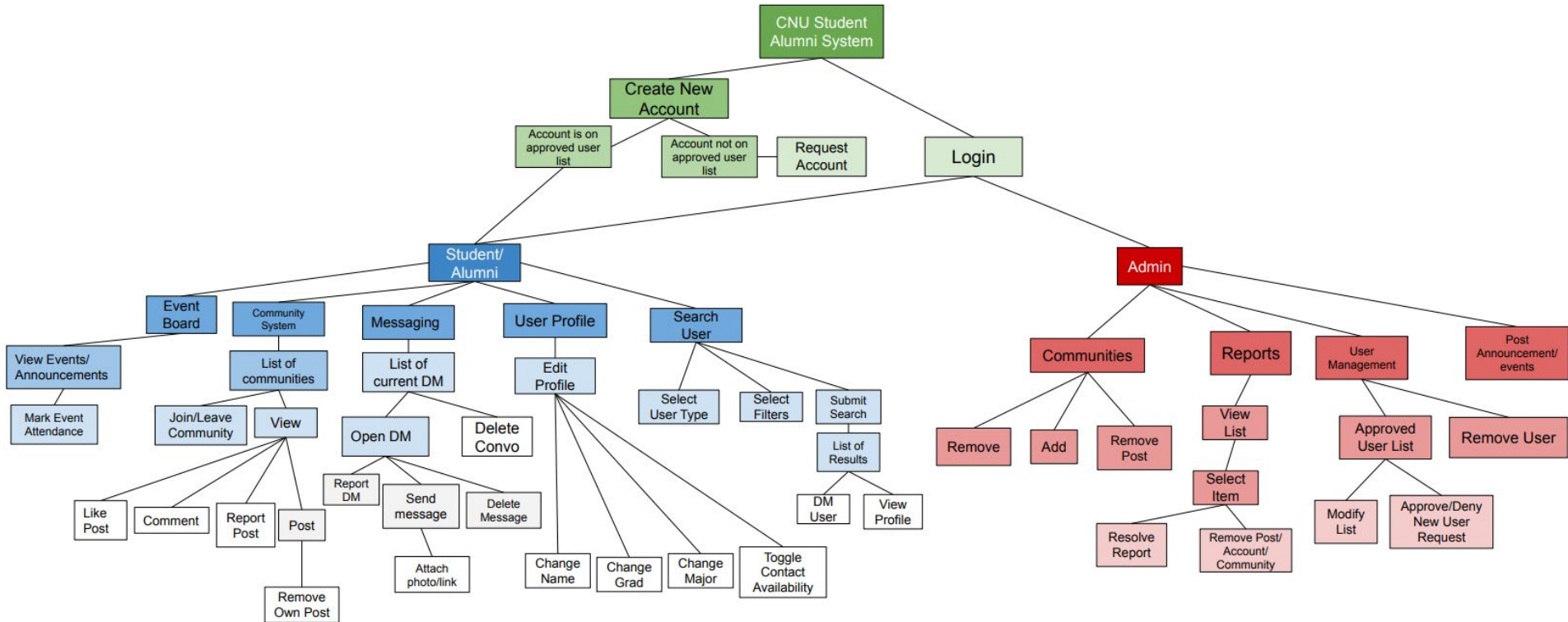
Use Cases	Description
Direct Message student/alumni	Direct message a student or alumni
Delete conversation	Delete messages between student and alumni
Report messages	Report message for harmful or inappropriate content.
Investigate reported message	Administrator takes action over reported post/message

Use Case Name	Remove User													
Scenario	A user wants out of the system or is being removed by the admin because of harmful actions.													
Brief Description	Remove user from the system due to either customer request or an administrator decision													
Actors	Admin, Student/Alumni(making the request)													
Related Use Cases	Modify User List, Investigate Report													
Postconditions	User who was deleted no longer has login access. Users are removed from all communities they are a part of. Database marks user as terminated													
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Exceptions Conditions	If a User is reported and there is not substantial evidence that they should be removed they will not be removed. If a user requests to be deleted, it will be done													

Physical Entity Relationship Diagram



Structure Chart



Model Pseudocode | Messaging



Begin User: Messaging

- DISPLAY list of user's Conversations (newest at the top)

- IF user clicks "More":

 - DISPLAY "Report" button

 - DISPLAY "Delete" button

 - IF "Report" is clicked:

 - PROMPT user to fill in report information and submit

 - IF "Delete" is clicked:

 - REMOVE conversation from database

- IF {User Account} is clicked:

 - DISPLAY User information (other user's profile information)

- IF a conversation is clicked:

 - DISPLAY messages

 - IF Message field is not empty AND "Send" is clicked:

 - ADD Message to database

 - IF User right-clicks on Message:

 - DISPLAY "Delete Message"

 - IF User selects "Delete Message":

 - REMOVE message from conversation

User Interface Storyboard

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SearchEvent BoardCommunitiesMessagesProfile

ExitAccountEdit

Name:John Smith

Current major/minor:Computer Science/Information Science

Graduation year:2025

Contact availability:Request Only

Student ID:01001234

Email:john.smith.21@cnu.edu

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Exit

John Smith

Steve Johnson

Mariah Carey

Susan Chapley

Frank Stevens

Alyssa Lopes

User View

CNU-Student Alumni Connection

CommunitiesMessagesProfile

INBOX

Conversation:Messages

CANCELSUBMIT

Create a Community

1.

PCSE-Student Alumni Connection

Search

Event Board

Communities

Messages

Profile

My Communities	Date joined
Physics	11/12/2021
Astronomy	12/10/2021

Join a community

User View

2.

PCSE-Student Alumni Connection

Search

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Request a New Community

User View

3.

PCSE-Student Alumni Connection

Search

Event Board

Communities

Messages

Profile

Request a New Community

UserID (self)

Name of Community

Who is allowed to join (Alumni, Students, both)

What is the subject/club/course

Additional Comments

Submit

Cancel

User View

4.

PCSE-Student Alumni Connection

Search

Event Board

Communities

Messages

Profile

Request a New Community

UserID (self)

00977000

Name of Community

Astrophysics

Who is allowed to join (Alumni, Students, both)

Alumni and Students

What is the subject/club/course

Like Physics and Astronomy

Additional Comments

Submit

Cancel

User View

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Admin View

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Conclusion



- This system seeks to solve the problem of not being able to find and contact PCSE alumni
- It will solve this by providing a system to search for and message alumni, as well as find communities of students and alumni that fit your interests.
- The next steps are beginning to develop the system and create the database.