**Student Design Network:**

**Rationale Document**

**Here we put all of the notes system-wide that explain the rationale behind any given decision. This gives more context to future teams.**

∙       AIISpace to Student Design Network

o      We changed the name of the website because the university did not want to be affiliated with this project so we now call it Student Design Network

∙       4 documents

o      The reason why the 4 stages were separated into 4 documents is for a clear view and understanding of each step.

∙       Post Message to Create Message

o      The name was changed from Post to Create because it functional.

∙       Class Diagram

o      We added to the original class diagram by adding our new classes to the system.

∙       Class Interfaces

o      We recreated the overall class how it should look and function with new classes added.

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I removed EVERYTHING from the Design Goals -- they are too granular to be considered Design Goals. some are being moved to the Non-Functional requirements, others are being discarded. Here they are for reference:

∙        Nothing in the system is traceable.

∙        Choose software.

∙        Choose database software.

∙        Choose which browsers to test on.

∙        Verify the cost/resources.

∙        Verify that no system conflicts with each other.

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This was removed from the requirements elicitation document, 1.3 Objectives and success criteria of the project

Provide a framework for faculty to organize information for classes they are teaching and to interact with the students in their classes