**Use Case Template**

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# Discussion Board

## Use Case(s)

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-1.3.1 |
| **Use Case Name:** | Discussion Board  |
| **Created By:** | Lavin H  | **Last Updated By:** | Lavin H |
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| **Actors:** | Current Students Alumni Students  |
| **Description:** | Students can share their thoughts and concerns regarding the program or any other related issue.  |
| **Trigger:** | User clicks on “Discussion Board” from their login screen.  |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. User must have an account.
2. User must be logged into their account.
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| **Postconditions:** | 1. User can post in Discussion Board
2. User receives insight on any concerns or thoughts
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| **Normal Flow:** | 1. User clicks on “Discussion Board” on the log in home page.
2. System grants access to “Discussion Board” page.
3. User can view previous posts and can add their own post.
4. User clicks on message box to begin typing their post.
5. User types in what topic they would like to discuss.
6. User clicks on “submit” when finished.
7. System allows user to post onto the discussion board.
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| **Variations:** | 1a. In step 1 of the normal flow, if the user is on a different page besides the discussion board page, 1. User clicks on “Discussion Board” from that page
2. Use Case resumes on step 2
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| **Exceptions:** | 6a. In step 6 of the normal flow, if the user has left the message box blank,1. System will prompt user that message box is empty.
2. User will type a post in the message box
3. Use Case resumes on step 6
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