Samvera Connect 2018 - SIGAHR Breakout Session

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Agenda:

- How much do we really hate the acronym?
  - Discussion about acronym
  - Poll might be sent out regarding renaming
  - Discussion about making community aware that SIGAHR is open
- Current status of the roadmap
  - What is done
    - Review via roadmap link above
  - What is in progress
    - Review via roadmap link above
      - Bulk import/export
      - Accessibility
      - Bugfixes/maintenance
      - Valkyrie
    - How do we include/add smaller features to roadmap?
      - Improve communication & process for small features
        - Look at Milestones & Backlog
        - Voting on Github Issues can be used to "weight" or prioritize features
      - Smaller features can maybe be delivered separately from roadmap
      - Discussion: Samvera needs more resources from community to add these features/work from roadmap
        - Recharter working group
        - Address roadmap list & stability
        - Timeline difficult to make but hopefully by next Samvera Connect
        - Assign estimates on how many resources required to add feature (not feature branches but delivering continuously via sprints)
    - Discussion around prioritization of features
      - SIGAHR democratizes leadership as well as decision-making around priorities
        - Community gets involved in SIGAHR
        - Discussion around having community members vote on issues (plus 1)
          - Good habit
          - Not just for tech actionable
          - Issue could be write up of needed feature
        - SIGAHR communicates those priorities that the community decides on
      - Review of Permissions (Group/Responsibility Management on Roadmap)
        - Working Group has laid groundwork for developing a technical spec
        - Hyrax can do work that address existing needs while the Working Group develops larger technical spec
          - Reasonable to make the improvements we know how to make
          - What is the minimum changeset to address problems (maybe led by Avalon)?
            - Make issues for smaller chunks if possible
        - What may fall off
          - Depending on Resources, low-priority items will be removed from the roadmap
            - Community needs to contribute resources (dev, time, money, etc.)

- Avalon Update and Alignment
  - IIIIF
  - Batch
- Future Roadmap
Timing
- revisit roadmap & timeline at each SIGAH meeting
- current roadmap will not be presented at next Samvera Connect

Focus
- Current roadmap is the first roadmap we have had
- Once current roadmap complete:
  - Push pause on new feature add
  - Doesn't mean new features won't be added
  - This is a time and feature horizon
- Polish/clean up Hyrax
  - Goal: make it easier for users to maintain & extend
  - Example: Citation generation cleanup/polish
- Focus on stability of core Hyrax functionality

Future of Input (fallout from the usage survey)
- Only 19 responses this year; previously had 47
- Discussion around how we get usage/feedback
  - Find a way to gather information and share that with the community
    - Example: Valkyrie...don't even know what members want/need on this front
  - Include Feedback/Survey as part of registration for Samvera connect
  - Include Github API for baseline stats
  - Include contact with institutions/members