2016-10-05—HydraConnect 2016 Brainstorming Dinner

Several members of the PCDM FileSets Working Group met at HydraConnect 2016 to discuss use cases for the proposed changes. We had a very informative dinner which ended up with a lot of drawings being pinned to the restaurant wall.

Date, Time and Place

October 5, 2016, 7pm CDT
Piattini, Boston MA

Present

- Andrew Myers
- Esmé Cowles
- Greg Kostin
- Joshua Westgard
- Julie Allinson
- Julie Hardesty
- Nikhil Trivedi
- Seth Johnson
- Stefano Cossu

Takeaways

- The use case drawings that we drafted during that meeting have been digitized and gathered in a shared folder: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0ByRadxtBjDyjbTdGcGhadFJEck
- Overall agreement on the role of FileSets in the Hydra architecture
  - FileSets describe digitized content, which becomes semantically separated from real world objects. This is the main motivation behind this WG.
  - Some uncertainty around the concepts of descriptive and technical metadata; this should be addressed at an institutional level and Hydra or PCDM should not get in the way.
  - Some assumptions may be made by Hydra: e.g. Hydra will always create a FileSet when ingesting Files, and Files cannot exist independently from a FileSet. This however is not a PCDM requirement.
- Some use cases need further discussion in order to establish a way to fit them into the current proposal.