2020-07-31 - Samvera Branch Renaming Working Group

ACTION ITEMS:

- Schedule a recurring meeting (Kate) (Done)
- Add to Samvera tech call, email samvera-tech, and Slack channel about current front-runner "main" (Jeremy Friesen), two-week feedback limit. DONE: Sent to Samvera Tech (with typo), posted to slack channel, and added to Samvera tech
- Agenda for 2020-08-11 - Samvera Branch Renaming Working Group (Katherine Lynch)
- Create high-medium-low spreadsheet to assess Impact List (Potential Impacts - Samvera Branch Renaming Working Group) (Katherine Lynch)
  - All members cast your votes for the impact list and we'll work from that next time.
  - All members look for other tools for renaming.

Attendees:

- Kate Lynch
- Chris Colvard
- Alexandra Dunn
- Lynette Rayle
- Jeremy Friesen
- Collin Brittle

Agenda

- Review the Charter
- Review branch renaming tools in Meeting Materials
- Determine a regular meeting time
- (If enough time) Brainstorm on challenging areas

Meeting Materials

- Git v2.28 release with ability to configure default branch (release notes) (code diff)
- app to rename github default branch
- New Repo with Main Branch

Notes

Favor tech-list, tech call, and channel for communication.

Charter Discussion

Front-runner for:

- Tools are defaulting to "main"
- Surfliner is using "trunk"
- Princeton is using "main"
- Emory is transitioning to "main"
- Main is branching model agnostic.
- Trunk may have the branching model association.
- For tab completion "main" is close to "master"
- Other organizations are not yet in conversation.

Consensus of the team is to propose "main"
Goal is to have a migration strategy document and downstream impact to the Component Maintenance Working Group (Phase 1) for their next meeting (August 28th 2020).

**Deliverables**

Scope would be "samvera". It would be nice-to-have updates for "samvera-labs", however, we should ensure that our promotion process checks branches.

Encourage upgrading to git v2.28.0, so we can as a community set the defaults and ease people's use.

**Branch Renaming Tools**

The app to rename github default branch will adjust PRs to point to the new branch.

**Regular Meeting Times**

Agreed to meet 3pm EDT on Fridays

**Brainstorm on Pitfalls**

Potential Impacts - Samvera Branch Renaming Working Group