DGOC December 16, 2008

ATTENDEES:

9:00 AM EST (GMT-5)

Alvin

Ronee

Elin

Rea

Val

4:00 PM EST (GMT-5)

Christina

Mike

Beth

Julie

Val

AGENDA

1)   DGOC 2009 Projects – reviewed project list, identify top project and project leads (http://groups.google.com/group/dspace-global-outreach-committee/web/dgoc-2009-projects)

a.   Dynamic Database of DSpace Instances **(MIKE)**

Next Steps

   -Finalize/refine survey questions

-Create survey on surveymonkey.com

-Gather survey data

-Fill in survey data with student project

-Once social network is determined, decide how/if we want the dynamic database to interact/connect w/social network (create API to link them together)

-Decide where database will live – in the cloud (Amazon SimpleDB Cloud, Google Base Cloud)

-Have users update their info periodically (annually?)

b.   Organize DSUG Meeting at OR2009 in Georgia & DSUG Meeting in Sweden in October 2009 **(REA & JULIE for OR2009, ELIN for Sweden)**

Next Steps

-Rea seeking approval from her university, should know in January

-Rea & Julie to select program committee and begin virtual meeting in mid-late January

-Proposal review/acceptance to begin in March

-Organize/host meeting

*If we hold a DSpace surgery, we should request some questions submitted in advance

c.   List of projects/integrations/addons **(ALVIN, RONEE, VAL)**

Next Steps

d.   Recruit and organize a list of regional contacts for new users who want to talk with someone local **(ALVIN)**

Next Steps

2)   Communication/Networking Strategy (http://groups.google.com/group/dspace-global-outreach-committee/web/networking-communication-strategy---draft)

a.   Communications/Networking Strategy

Create a social network searchable by area of interest or expertise **(ELIN & CHRISTINA)**

-->Comparison of Ning.com & Crowdvine available now (http://groups.google.com/group/dspace-global-outreach-committee/web/social-networking-tools---evaluation)

Next steps

4)   Website RM page – What info is key? What is the site lacking? How should it be organized? NOT DISCUSSED

5)   If we have time, a Jira walk through – new feature request/issue tracking system (NOT DISCUSSED)

Next DGOC Mtg – Tues Jan 13 at 9am Eastern/GMT-5 and 3pm Eastern/GMT-5