

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](http://www.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

-Val to work with Brad McLean to determine what if any holes are in his list

-List should be finalized projects ONLY, and include

1) include laymen explanation of usefulness

2) identify version compatibility

3) examples/URLs of where it has been used (possible reference for help)

4) identify maintenance req'd

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

Next Steps

-Identify DGOC willing to serve in this capacity and/or additional people from the SPARC RM Mtg

-Create list for publishing on the DSpace website (or wiki?)

-Refine/add to the list once the Dynamic Database is created

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

-Agree on list of tools we're reviewing - currently Ning, Crowdvine, rSitez (Elgg, Google Friend Connect? Please add others!). It should preferably be on a platform that many people already use.

-Finalise list of requirements

-Finalise overview of features

-Compare the two lists above - select tool to use

-Establish access/authorisation policies

-Establish who should be administrators

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