

DGOC February 10, 2009

9:00am

Alvin
Elin
Jim

3:00pm
Michael
Sarah
Julie
Beth

1) Create a social network searchable by area of interest or expertise (CHRISTINA, ELIN)

Update on tool evaluation - Google Friend Connect, Joomla's Jomsocial

-Google Friend Connect

>fairly light-wght tool, more development to come, but don't have a robust, customizable member profile, therefore it is not really an option for us

-Reviewed Jomsocial, a Joomla based program, the same platform as the dspace.org website (easy to integrate w/site)

>seems robust, customizable, fairly searchable

>going to continue to explore possibilities, building a test version with a realistic member/user profile

>current questions outstanding:

-are individual user searches (not just administrator established searches) possible?

-will members have the ability to view other members connections/friends?

-Proposed timeline

Feb 20: User profile written

Feb 27: Project team review of test site

March 6: DGOC review of test site

April 1: Launch

-Need to start thinking about how/when to launch (communications, etc) as well as some incentives for people to join (w/maybe some encouragement to add things like their area of expertise or area of interest); be good if we can have it out in advance of OR2009 (way to not confuse people with both Jomsocial & Crowdvine?)

2) Dynamic Database of DSpace Instances (VAL, LEONIE, MICHAEL, JIM)

Draft of community survey

-1st draft of survey complete, working on on refinements

-2 forks (rm vs. tech?), one responder per institutions? webpage that gets sent around? contact info for technical contact?

-Proposed timeline

Feb 23: Finalize questions

Feb 25: DGOC review/feedback begins

Mar 4: DGOC review/feedback ends

Mar 9: Finalize survey question mechanics (do we provide right options for each question, which questions require an answer, etc.)

Mar 11: Final Review

Mar 12: Survey opens

3) List of projects/integrations/addons (RONEE, ALVIN, VAL){*}Current list (<http://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=p6N4kXrhlhzvmU2wcLBgGFA>))*

-Proposed timeline

Feb 13: Val to complete list consolidation

wk of Feb 16: Alvin, Ronee, Val to meet and review list

wk of Mar 2: Alvin, Ronee, Val to meet w/Brad McLean to review list

4) DSpace User Group Mtg at OR2009 (REA, JULIE)

{*}Plans so far (<https://or09.library.gatech.edu/dspace.php>)* (<https://or09.library.gatech.edu/dspace.php>)*)

- Will need feedback from DGOC shortly on RM meeting

- DGOC members who plan to attend: Rea, Julie, Beth, Jim, Valorie, Alvin (maybe), Elin (maybe), Sarah (maybe) Michael or someone else (maybe)