

# Samvera Connect 2018 - SIGAHR Breakout Session

## Attendees:

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- Lynette Rayle
- Jennifer Young
- Brian McBride
- *you*

## Agenda:

- How much do we really hate the acronym?
    - Discussion about acronym
    - Poll might be sent out regarding renaming
    - Discussion about making community aware that SIGAHR is open
  - Current status of the [roadmap](#)
    - What is done
      - Review via roadmap link above
    - What is in progress
      - Review via roadmap link above
        - Bulk import/export
        - Accessibility
        - Bugfixes/maintenance
        - Valkyrie
      - How do we include/add smaller features to roadmap?
        - Improve communication & process for small features
          - Look at Milestones & Backlog
          - Voting on Github Issues can be used to "weight" or prioritize features
        - Smaller features can maybe be delivered separately from roadmap
        - Discussion: Samvera needs more resources from community to add these features/work from roadmap
          - Recharter working group
          - Address roadmap list & stability
          - Timeline difficult to make but hopefully by next Samvera Connect
          - Assign estimates on how many resources required to add feature (not feature branches but delivering continuously via sprints)
      - Discussion around prioritization of features
        - SIGAHR democratizes leadership as well as decision-making around priorities
          - Community gets involved in SIGAHR
          - Discussion around having community members vote on issues (plus 1)
            - Good habit
            - Not just for tech actionable
            - Issue could be write up of needed feature
          - SIGAHR communicates those priorities that the community decides on
      - Review of Permissions (Group/Responsibility Management on Roadmap)
        - Working Group has laid groundwork for developing a technical spec
        - Hyrax can do work that address existing needs while the Working Group develops larger technical spec
          - Reasonable to make the improvements we know how to make
          - What is the minimum changeset to address problems (maybe led by Avalon)?
            - Make issues for smaller chunks if possible
    - What may fall off
      - Depending on Resources, low-priority items will be removed from the roadmap
      - Community needs to contribute resources (dev, time, money, etc.)
- Avalon Update and Alignment
  - IIF
  - Batch
- Future Roadmap

- Timing
  - revisit roadmap & timeline at each SIGAHR meeting
  - current roadmap will not be presented at next Samvera Connect
- Focus
  - Current roadmap is the first roadmap we have had
  - Once current roadmap complete:
    - Push pause on new feature add
      - Doesn't mean new features won't be added
      - This is a time and feature horizon
    - Polish/clean up Hyrax
      - Goal: make it easier for users to maintain & extend
      - Example: Citation generation cleanup/polish
    - Focus on stability of core Hyrax functionality
- Future of Input (fallout from the usage survey)
  - Only 19 responses this year; previously had 47
  - Discussion around how we get usage/feedback
    - Find a way to gather information and share that with the community
      - Example: Valkyrie...don't even know what members want/need on this front
      - Include Feedback/Survey as part of registration for Samvera connect
      - Include Github API for baseline stats
      - Include contact with institutions/members