

2019-03-21 Ontology Interest Group Call

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Attendees

- [Mike Conlon](#)
- [Ralph O'Flinn](#) ★
- [Marijane White](#)
- [Christian Hauschke](#)
- [Anna Kasprzik](#)
- [Tatiana Walther](#)
- [Don Elsborg](#)
- [Violeta Ilik](#)
- [Brian Lowe](#)

Resources

Ontology Interest Group Google Folder <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1RGBh4fDZdpJdwyiUM08OPWwkcMYYr10>

Agenda

1. Updates
 - a. Melissa Haendel – working to schedule
 - b. Updated documents since our last meeting:
 - i. New: Degree types according to Anabin (Thanks [Christian Hauschke](#))
 - ii. New: Early Thoughts on representing Academic Degrees <http://bit.ly/2Jo4ws9>
 - iii. New: Early Thoughts on Ontologies Used in VIVO: <http://bit.ly/2F5z2Bx>
 - iv. Improved figure and text: Early Thoughts on Related Domains: <http://bit.ly/2Jn3MTV>
 - v. Comments addressed in revision: VIVO Ontology Version 2 <http://bit.ly/2R8gYul>
 - vi. Other documents revised to standardize formatting
2. Conference
 - a. Workshop? Presentations?
3. Finishing the white paper

Google doc for notes: <http://bit.ly/2Jud40G>

Notes

1. Updates
 - a. Mike will reach out to Melissa and suggest a few possible times to discuss. Then Mike will be on the road for 12 days after the end of next week.
 - i. Mike: Anabin in Germany maps between equivalent degrees from different countries. Not good coverage for the U.S.: only 22 degrees.
 - ii. Mike: Tatiana made a comment on the academic degree document: points out that there is no StudentRole in VIVO currently, and one of the ontologies we're considering reusing -- ERO -- does have a StudentRole.
 1. Deeper issue of domain orthogonality: ERO is a resource ontology; not clear why it has a StudentRole. IAO, however, seems clearly orthogonal. Things related to scholarship should be in the VIVO ontology; shouldn't necessarily reuse everything, especially when entities are defined in ontologies where they don't belong to the domain.
 2. Marijane notes that Eagle-i doesn't even seem to be using roles: why are they in there?
<https://search.eagle-i.net/model/> (ontology browser)
https://search.eagle-i.net/model/#q=Matriculation%20Status&t=http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/ERO_0000783&of=score
(Student role, which is relabeled as Matriculation Status)
Also note -- it's being used as a "referenced taxonomy", not in the BFO sense of a role.
 3. Javed: My understanding was that VIVO 2.0 would be entirely under its own namespace: was that not correct?

- ## 2. Conference

- Review all open ontology tickets
- Early thoughts on covering the domains
- Short description of what we are proposing, with white paper as a reference
- Folder focusing on new work
- VIVO community project
- Proposals for the VIVO conference
- Melissa regarding OBO, ERO, VIVO, VIVO-ISF

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