

# DGOC November 25, 2008

Attendees:

9:00 AM EST (GMT-5)

Alvin

Elin

Rea

Christina

Val

4:00 PM EST (GMT-5)

Mike

Leonie

Jim

Michele

Beth

Sarah

Val

## 1) DSpace Foundation Sponsorship Program Update

- a. Making progress – we have 16 sponsors so far – you can check out the list on the website under the Sponsorship tab (<http://www.dspace.org/index.php/Supporters/Sponsors.html>)

**Helpful Links (questions were raised during the SPARC RM mtg about some info/resources available on [www.dspace.org](http://www.dspace.org)):**

DSpace instance list: <http://www.dspace.org/index.php/DSpace-Repositories/Repositories-Alphabetical.html>

DSpace website forums: <http://www.dspace.org/index.php/Forum/>

Training: <http://www.dspace.org/index.php/Training-Materials/DSpace-Training-Materials.html>

The DSpace LIVE CD (allows you to download a version of DSpace to play with – for example, you use it to play w/Manakin) is under the “Overall DSpace” section.

## 2) SPARC DSpace Repository Manager Mtg Update (see full meeting notes at <http://groups.google.com/group/dspace-global-outreach-committee/web/sparc-dspace-repository-mgr-mtg-notes>) **VAL TO POST SPARC MTG NOTES ON THE PUBLIC DSPACE DGOC WIKI, MICHELE WORKING ON POSTING MANAKIN TRAINING VIDEO**

### a. General feedback on the SPARC DSpace RM mtg:

- i. Rea: inconclusive - # of communication channels, no clear preference, need more targeted communications
- ii. Alvin: have better sense of what people need, thought mtg needed more time, BoF would have been good
- iii. Val: RMs seem to have a need to connect/network better – how can we help facilitate? Also, several RMs seemed willing to help moderate forum discussions (Shane Beers) or hosting regional user mtgs (Ronee Francis, Lois J. Widmer)

### 3) Identify Next DGOC Projects - What is the most important priority for DGOC in your mind? What things don't exist that should?

- i. Develop a 'communications plan/strategy' to included outline of various ways RMs can get involved in the community including

1. LISTSERV - when to use which list
2. Repoman - general repository issues

3. Forum - on dspace.org site, need to figure out how to draw RMs to the forum, maybe datamine FAQ from the LISTSERV to seed the forum discussions
4. Social networking - such as Ning.com, FriendFinder, Crowdvine, needs to have the ability to tag interests/experience, ideal if we use something that RMs already use or figure out how to draw them to the site **CHRISTINA AND ELIN REVIEWING OPTIONS, WILL GET BACK TO DGOC IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS**
5. Try to integrate new communication options (like a forum and social networking) – so that RMs don't have to remember where to go for what or risk low/no participation
6. **VAL TO OUTLINE A PLAN BY WEEK OF DEC 8 AND DGOC TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK**
  - ii. Create a live, browsable database of DSpace instances
1. include info like platform version, operating system, customizations, upgrades, integrations w/environment, hardware requirements, UNIX version, POSTGRESS version
- a. Determined the best way to accumulate data would be to develop a survey **LEONIE STARTED LIST OF SURVEY QUESTIONS ON DEC 2**
2. Make anonymous or have RM contact names?
3. **MIKE LOOKING INTO POSSIBLE RESOURCES/TECHNICAL HELP FROM SETON HALL**
4. University of Toronto and University of Rochester student joint practicum – may be able to help w/research **REA TO LOOK INTO THE POTENTIAL**
- 4) Website RM page – should we have one? DIDN'T COVER THIS
- 5) Jira Walk Through – new feature request/issue tracking system new feature request/issue tracking system DIDN'T COVER THIS