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1) Quick review of project status:

-Community Survey - so far 102 completed, have until April 16

-Addons - narrowoing the list down to about 20 of the top ones, plan to have something by OR

-DSUG Mtg - finalizing presentation selection and developing schedule, should be done in the next 2 wks

2) Discusion/Demo of Community Builder

General Comments

-change "Connections" to "Network" with a sub-heading of "Conacts"

-eliminate link to the dspace.org "Forums", replace with link to Listserv (browsable w/in CB?)

-link to IRC developer chat

-need the ability to use with Friend Feed -- so activity can be monitored outside of CB

-do we need a Wall, MyBlog (aka Bulliten Board) and Private Messaging? Can we eliminate one?

-purpose of the MyBlog (aka Bulliten Board) - like the status update on Facebook - news/info about what you are doing/up to, helpful links or info?

-notifications on private msgs or wall writings -- are there any alerts? any way to know when someone writes you w/o going into the Wall or Inbox tab?

Profile Page

-make "Number of Connections" a hot link to contacts page

-eliminate "average profile rating", "member since" fields

-Forum tab - not interesting to have a forum link that just shows my postings (as it does currently), if we have the Forum tab, it should show the most recent activity

Profile Questions

-add "Repository URL (if public)" to the profile

-change "Topic of Expertise" to Area of Experience/Familarity"

-add "Area of Interest"

-seperate first name and last name fields

Search

-change search results to return: the match for the field that was searched, name, email, country, institution

Potential OR Community Builder Demo

-have OR DSUG mtg attendees login in during mtg, complete profile, get feedback

-have several users on-line remotely for the demo (Mike volunteered)

We need all DGOC members to help us refine the social networking tool -- find ways to minimize the barriers for people to join and identify critical feature enhancements to help encourage/compel to want to join.