Texas Digital Library: Updates and Changes

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Agenda

• TDL Update
  – Strategic Planning
  – Meeting Follow up
  – Development and Systems
    • TxLOR
    • Dspace Deployment
    • Vireo Development
  – Staff Update

• Q&A
Strategic Planning

- November 28th and 29th
- Governing Board meeting in Austin to develop a strategic plan for TDL
- Focus
  - Values
  - Vision
  - Goals
- Led by Laurie Thompson and Richard Wayne, UT Southwestern Medical Center
October Group Meetings and Training

- Meetings
  - Metadata
  - Preservation
  - Vireo Users Group
  - Services Users Group
- Attended by Dean Dana Rooks, Vice Chair GB
- Reports to Governing Board for SP meeting
- Well attended training (in November as well)
Training

http://tdl.org/training

- OJS - November 17, TAMU College Station
- OCM – November 18, TAMU College Station
Texas Learning Object Repository (TxLOR)

- Final sprints of this development round
- “Release Candidate 1” demo’d 11/11/2011
- Will review with an eye toward release in mid-December
DSpace Upgrades

- Ongoing upgrades of 1.7.2
  - University of Houston
  - UT Southwestern Medical
  - Texas Tech

- Upgrades now in testing at:
  - TAMU-Kingsville
  - Angelo State

- Several Done

- Please make sure you test thoroughly

- If you are not using an installation, let us know

- 1.8 is targeted for later in AY 11’-12’

TDL Forum 11/16/2011
Vireo Upgrades

• Upgrade to 1.2 will occur after all DSpace instances are at 1.7.2
• Will feature fix on Birthyear issue
• Considering 1.3 upgrade for this winter (hopefully before end of January) – embargo functionality
TDL Staff Hires

• System Analysts start November 28th
  • Gene Titus
  • Effie Jarrett
• Developer positions begin interviewing next week (2 positions open)
Help Desk!

• Help Desk now in Austin
• Nicholas Mitchell
• 1-855-495-4317
• http://tdl.org/support/helpdesk/
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