

12/17/2012 LTAG Meeting Notes

Library Technology Advisory Group (LTAG)

Monday, December 17, 2012

Conference Call – 2:00-3:30 PM

Present: Adrian Petrisor (UCI), Terry Toy (UCR), Declan Fleming (UCSD), Tom Bustos (UCM), Lynne Grigsby (UCB), Jennifer Reiswig (LAUC), Lynne Cameron (CDL), Kurt Ewoldsen (CDL), Gary Thompson (UCLA), Dale Snapp (UCD)

Absent: Emily Lin (SOPAG), Richard Trott (UCSF), May Chang (UCSB), Mike (UCSC)

Notes: Lynne Cameron

1. Action Items from November conference call

- None

2. Discussion of the Principles and Goals of Proposed Modifications of UC Libraries Advisory Structure

- No further comments on the new Advisory Structure.

3. Set Goals and Objectives for 2012-2013

- The draft is on the wiki for comments/additions.

ACTION: ALL to review and add comments and additions BEFORE the LTAG January 2013 Meeting.

4. Change of LTAG Chairperson

- Tom Bustos will be the new LTAG Chair starting in January 2013.
- All other ACGs rotate the chair at the end of the fiscal year.
- Decision that no change to the LTAG Chair rotation schedule is necessary to bring LTAG in line with other ACGs.

5. Test of ReadyTalk videoconference capabilities – comparison with other videoconferencing solutions:

- HOPS asked when LTAG would make recommendations on videoconferencing for the ACGs.
- Limitations of ReadyTalk Videoconferencing:
 - Only 4 simultaneous video feeds.
 - 25 participant maximum.
 - Uses Adobe Flash Player.
 - Bad lip syncing – more than two seconds delay.

- Features:
 - Responsive customer support .
 - Supports screen sharing.
 - The ability to see only 4 conference attendees is not a concern for several LTAG members
 - Google Hangout was felt to be more intuitive.
 - Google Hangout may not be available for all educational accounts (see Conference Call Notes 10/15/2012)
 - Google Hangout does not use Flash – uses a plug in.

ACTION: LTAG members to begin to put together a document listing the pros and cons of videoconferencing solutions in preparation for making a recommendation.

6. Shibboleth/AuthN subgroup update

- Report back from Terry on the meeting with HOPS:
 - HOPS presented a wish list of applications to be shibbolized including all campus networks, all online education courses and eScholarship.
 - HOPS meeting participants wanted to know why they could not get on the wireless network at UCI as guests? Were they using eduroam?
 - The subgroup will develop a list of applications that can be Shibbolized.

ACTION: LTAG members confirm if your campus is a member of Eduroam and send information to Adrian.

7. Campus updates

UCB: Big project to upgrade non UCB NRLF records. Close to overlaying 100,000 records. Working on website re-envisioning: UCB has 38 different library websites, changing CMS and going to a different look and feel.

UCD: New UL, migrating to Cascade CMS solution. Major issue with messaging for overdue books. Mail from @ucdavis ended in the spam filter and fines had to be reversed. UL's new Strategic Plan will be released in January. Everything that is not specifically a library service (mail servers etc) will be removed from the library technology office.

UCLA: implementing Islandora for digital ephemera (Arab Spring). VDI project in late pilot. Voyager upgrade in progress. Deploying Drupal website.

UCM: Purchasing collaborative workroom furniture. Updating staff conference room technology. Moving to Office 365. About to Shibbolize EBL logins.

UCR: Library is getting part of the student technology fee. Upgrading staff machines to Windows 7. Chancellor departs this month. New UL will be named soon.

UCSD: Reorganization and review of staffing levels for new and old programs. New release of DAMS to support Data Curation Pilot. Outsourcing productivity workstations to campus technology support. EBL – worked really well except for people who were not in the system.

CDL: SAN storage reconfiguration effort. VM migration complete by March 2013 except database services and UC-eLinks.

UCI: Shibbolizing access to Gartner e-resources; more attributes required than for other resources (including user's full name and email address).

8. Conference reports and attendance plans

Declan: attended CNI in DC. Discussion of MOOCs – are they important or not? Leveraging digital library infrastructure for curation.

Adrian: attended CNI – attended sessions on eScience and Digital Preservation.

9. Announcements and agenda building for next meeting

Adrian appealed to LTAG members to be more active in agenda building. LTAG members should widen the range of topics for consideration.

- POT1 and the Systemwide DAMS Declan
- Announcement from SOPAG of new model for ACGs Adrian
- Next steps on videoconferencing solutions – comparison chart

10. Congratulations and thanks:

- LTAG members expressed their thanks and congratulations to Adrian on his tenure as LTAG Chair.