

MILEX Committee Meeting
Friday, February 2, 2007
10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
UMUC, Dorsey Station Campus

Present: Thomas Arendall-Salvetti; Maureen Beck; Debbie Berlanstein; Sharon Casey; Sarah Crest; Stephen Ford; Sean Henry; Uta Hussong; Marianne Laino; Patty MacDonald; Jeff Maehre; Michele Meisart; Beth Mulherrin; Julie Nanawati; Sara Nixon; Virginia Polley; Simmona Simmons-Hodo; Amy Swaghammer; Anna Tatro; Lee Weisel; Brandy Whitlock.

Introductions

Minutes approved and accepted.

MLA – May 2-4, 2007

- Sarah asked for volunteers sit at a MILEX table – It appears that no one from today's group is attending

MILEX Conference 2007

- Timing bad?
- Discussion for dates
- 1st couple of weeks in June?
- Committee should look at venues – lunch, meeting room setup, less than 100
 - Remember that Uta has written up a help guide on organizing the conference, which Sara will send to Stephen to post on the Web site – Where?
 - AACC possibility but charges
 - Send suggestions to Sara
 - Think about a snappy way to title the topic - Educating the Net Generation 1-3
 - Diana Oblinger presentation on Net Generation will be shown at UB on Wed. 2/7/07 – see <http://www.sitegeist.com/horizon/2004/10/educause-diana-oblinger-educating-net.html>

ACRL Volunteer Subcommittee

- Lee Wisel lwisel@cuc.edu asked for volunteers to contact her if you can help

Resources page of MILEX – Stephen Ford

- If you would like the access route to member-only materials, please contact Sara Nixon

Presentation by Uta Hussong - Taking the Wiki Way

Some brief notes follow. For Uta's PowerPoint presentation see the Members Only area of the MILEX Web site.

- Background
 - collaboratively designed/edited web space
- Features/Conventions
 - Sandboxes
 - test drive the features –www.pmwiki.org
 - Web-posted or downloadable
 - Can be password protected for certain people
 - Some have security feature, others don't
 - Archiving of page changes – need to consider this
 - Wikis automatically save old pages when changes are made
 - Can compare page changes by selecting from archive

- Wiki farms (webposted) or client hosting
- Notification of changes to originator of wiki or group through Email or RSS feed
 - USMAI has several wikis – user task group is one
- Wiki Conventions
 - Markup – no standard for wiki markup at the moment
 - Trying to develop a standard markup – Creole 0.4 standardization
 - Some have preview feature
- Pros/Cons
 - Why wiki? – collaborative, easy to use among a group of members, fresh look
 - Software is customizable to some extent – but wikis look like wikis
 - Some have search features
 - Cons
 - Security availability- can get automated spam,
 - Want complete control ? wiki not for you, can't brand wikis
- Libray-related examples
 - Web hosted
 - \$8 / mo. will get rid of ads, etc.
 - Computers in Libraries
 - Reference wiki – instruction wiki at Butler U as an exercise
 - Can link with sidebar
 - User Interface Task Group Wiki
 - Library Instruction Wiki – Oregon Lib Assn
 - Instructionwiki.org/Main_Page – put a link to this on MILEX resource page
 - Ref Training Wiki (Blackboard)
 - Reference Dept training manual as a Wiki
- Recommended Book – Wiki Web Collaboration

Future Meetings

- Villa Julie for July 12, 2007?
- Next meeting will be on Friday, March 16, 2007 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Harford Community College Library (Bel Air, MD), in the IRC room on the 3rd floor.
 - Regina Rose, contact - RRose@Harford.edu
 - Directions: <http://www.harford.edu/tour/directions.asp?FA=Harford> and campus map: <http://www.harford.edu/tour/campusmap.asp?FA=Harford>

Preparation for our March meeting:

- Think about what type of information you'd like to see on the MILEX Web site
- Where do we want to focus our attention as a group?
- Sean Henry will have additional information on the Creative Commons Copyright

Respectfully Submitted,
 Sara Nixon
 Secretary, MILEX
 7 March 2007