Conference Wrap-Up

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2010 DLF Forum FAQ’s

• Is DLF open to new members?
  — YES!
    Membership Guidelines will be posted January 2011

• Will there be Spring 2011 Forum?
  — Only one Forum in 2011. Date and venue TBD
    A survey will be sent out in December regarding future forums.
    Please participate!
DLF: Your Organization

• Participatory Membership Organization

• Community driven agenda

• Your voice is your vote
DLF: Next Steps

• Building from 2009 and 2010 Forums

• How should the DLF spend its resources, time and collective effort?

• Need to establish an action agenda: “instances of a class”
Digital Library Federation

To focus on the technological aspects of developing, sustaining, and federating digital libraries:

- Promote standards, protocols, and best practices
- Evaluate and promulgate digital library projects and programs
- Support digital architectures that most effectively allow for interoperable and extensible digital resources and tools
- Facilitate relevant formal and informal education opportunities
Open Discussion

• Led by Amanda French and Declan Fleming
  – Question to attendees: How should DLF spend its resources, time and collective effort? If that’s too abstract, what problem do you have that you need collaborators to help solve? (2 minutes to think of ideas)
    – After 2 minutes, volunteers had 30 seconds to pitch idea.
    – Ideas were posted around the room for review
    – After 5 minutes, audience voted with their feet and grouped around the ideas that meant the most to them
Ideas Expressed

- Key Performance Indicators- develop a community of practice around assessment. #kpi
- Economic Case Studies #econcase
- Develop models for determining value, ROI, return on mission #valueassessment
- Small forum for digital archivists, working w/ electronic records in manuscript repositories, technologically neutral solutions (esp microservices) #digarchforum
- Hot issues group, identify hot issues and share policies/plans/practices (one first one: data management plans) #dlfhot
- Microservices as a way to migrate project->program (hackathon or similar) #mshack
- Facilitate cross domain collaboration (however) #collab
- Action Learning Groups for project managers, #dlfalp
- Talk about failures and brainstorm, #failstorm
- Developers talk and managers really listen #dlfdevtalk
- Emerging DL leaders #dlfprofdev
- Training session/workshop on software testing, good development practices, #devcraft
- Methods for counting DL objects in ARL etc environment #dlfstat
- 1/mo conf call with rotating convenor. 5 people talk for 10 mins on what they’re doing, #confcall
- Exhibit systems, how to disseminate content #accesssystems
- (make dlf.org resolve) lots better web site for DLF, #dlfweb
- tools dashboard, open source and homegrown to see what other inst’s are using #tools
- find way to allow more people to go to more sessions at the forum – don’t overlap so much. Record sessions for later viewing. Collaborative scheduling/voting. #DLFPPC
- Supporting research methods for specific research communities (dig humanities, science data) #dlfdh, #dlfscience
- Exploring barriers to collaboration (strategic, organizational, technical) – how to convince administrators #collab
- How to deal with artificial grant cycles – allow to innovate within that structure #grantsuccess
DLF: Post Conference Work

• 2010 Forum Evaluation
  http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HKKQ7WZ

• 2011 Forum Plans
  Program Planning Committee Volunteers

• 2011 Action Agenda
  Follow-up Survey
  Publish results early 2011
Thank You
and
Safe Travels!

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