

Web3 Project Team

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Present: Miriam Barkley, Bo Bodenhamer, Scott Brewster, Jaysen Buterin, Richard Cox, Jason Fleck, Gerardo Garcia, Andrew Marker, Kevin McClain, Robert Owens, David Rivera, Anita Warfford

Absent: Egemen Baykal, Todd Sutton

Recorder: Sherri MacCheyne

Portal Discussion

The WOC is discussing portals and may charge this group with researching solutions. Do we need a champion first? Do we need to come to consensus on what a portal is?

Extensive discussion took place in regard to the possibility of using Blackboard. In order to customize Blackboard, we need developers. Currently, we do not have enough developers on campus for this purpose.

We do have the Blackboard community system. We also have course management and content management systems.

We shouldn't pursue another solution if people are happy with Blackboard. The academic side is happy with Blackboard.

We really need to integrate Genie into Blackboard. The campus is just realizing the tasks that can be completed in Blackboard.

Unit Website Requirements

The WOC spent some time reviewing the Bryan MBA proposed website. The WOC denied approval. This brought up the need to review the requirements. In the past, there was no enforcement to these requirements. Now, there will be.

Miriam and Richard will work on tightening up the requirements. A new document will be sent to the Web3 Project Team for review and returned to Richard Cox. Richard will then forward the final document to the WOC. The WOC will send it to the Administrative Sponsors for approval at their meeting on February 7.

One need that has become evident is Search Engine Optimization workshops in the University Web Developers Group.

Another need is that people need to be taught that they are not as limited with the wrapper system as they thought.

There needs to be workshops on style sheets. In addition, there is an issue of what people's perceptions of what makes a good marketing tool with the website, link, etc.

The final date for web requirement compliance is August 1.

There needs to be a pdf version of the requirements on the WOC site. There needs to be links.

Action: Richard and Miriam will work on the document and forward to the Web3 Project Team by 1/23.

Action: Web3 will review and send back suggestions to Richard by 1/23.

Action: Richard will forward to WOC by 1/27.

Action: WOC will forward to the Administrative Sponsors for their 2/7 meeting.

Miscellaneous

David Rivera has accepted a position with DCL and has resigned from Web3.

When do we go to Web 4?

Miriam gave a pop quiz to see how people write different web related words.

The next meeting is February 2, 2006.