

Web3 Project Meeting

Focus: CALENDAR

7/20/2009

Present: Bo Bodenhammer, Jaysen Buterin, Paige Ellis, Jason Fleck, Andrew Marker , Kevin McClain,

Absent with notice: Richard Cox, Todd Sutton, Sean Farrell

Absent without notice: Scott Brewster, Anita Warfford, Rob Owens

Focus of Meeting: Google Calendar

A committee will be meeting regarding calendars with “Significant” events. This committee is represented across the community. Significant does not mean outward facing only. This calendar is not the calendar that will have every university event.

This version of this calendar will not be a master (comprehensive) calendar.

From the last meeting, the committee wanted to know what ITS has learned to date about Google Calendars.

The new curricular events calendar is available only to those who are at the university.

The scope of the Google calendars is:

- Completely public
- By domain
- By specific people

If you are invited to a calendar event there is a pointer. Then, each time this event is updated, it will be updated on all the invitee calendars.

People on the Calendar committee UR is working with need to know that university departments need to send an invitation to the event calendar owner in order for it to update automatically if the department.

With a “Master” calendar – UR could decide to trust specific groups and have the calendar shared with the UR master calendar. This way, these groups could be an overlay on the master calendar.

Calendar delegation is on the way.

The Google Calendar works much like other online calendars. If the event gets “copied” to another calendar, updates will not appear. The only way to manage updates is to be invited to a meeting. Google uses iCal (which is xml). If you subscribe to a calendar – you will get updated information based on what your update cycle is set at. The calendars that UR are using now are not able to send invitations because Faculty/Staff cannot receive email through ispartan.uncg.edu.

Once we have non-personal account availability in Google, accounts will be set up for testing.

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Google allows invites to be sent to groups. IT has the ability to maintain administrator groups. We may eventually replace our listserv with Google groups.

There are additional costs associated with Postini to utilize non-personal accounts. ITS is working on a work-around now. Retention for email is going to probably be 10 years.

Access control based upon list does not apply to all Google services yet.

It will be a significant length of time before the departmental codes will be classified as groups (URE, ITS, SAF, etc.)

Action Items

- Andrew will talk to Todd about non-personal accounts.