

Cyber Infrastructure Steering Committee

October 22, 2008 – Minutes

Attendees

Grace Agnew

John Brennan

Chad Mills

Kalaivani Ananthan

Ron Jantz

Mary Beth Weber

Isaiah Beard

Rhonda Marker

Agenda

1) Report from ARL-CNI E-Science Meeting

Information

- Chad, Isaiah and Shaun Ellis created a poster for the event that was very well received.
- A major topic of the meeting was the importance of supporting big science vs. small science.
- Developing an institutional commitment to managing University data and adopting an intellectual property management service model is an approach libraries should consider.

2) Preparation for presentation to SCILS Faculty on October 23

Information

- Various approaches to developing a working partnership with SCILS using our open source software were discussed.
- The level of support we will be able to offer on open sources applications developed outside the libraries will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Whatever is developed must integrate with what we are already doing.
- The importance of developing clear requirements was reiterated. We must ensure communication channels remain open and communication is clear.
- The need to understand the across the board impact of new applications developed for RUCore and funded by new grants was discussed.
- It's critical that our underlying framework can appropriately support applications developed for RUCore outside of the libraries. We need an understandable common framework.

3) Digital Project Management

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- Guidelines for determining which significant collections are included in RUCore are being developed by CDC.

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- We can begin accepting small collections (ie: requested by a faculty member for a class) provided we have the appropriate permissions and they fit within our core collection guidelines.

4) RUCore release schedule

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- Ron reviewed the latest RUCore release schedule. We will be doing more smaller releases.
- Release 5.0 is scheduled for January 2009. This will be upgrades to our platform and architecture only.

Respectfully submitted by John Brennan – October 29, 2008