

Minutes – User Services and Applications Working Group meeting
March 6, 2014

Present: Kalavani Ananthan, Stephanie Bartz, Linda Langschied (co-chair), Rhonda Marker (co-chair, recorder)

Because of the importance of testing significant new user features in Release 7.3 of RUcore, the group met in spite of scheduling challenges that prevented most members from attending. The following agenda items were postponed:

- Meeting schedule for the remainder of the year: We will attempt to negotiate this via email and doodle.
- Working Group charge: We will review a revised charge at our April 6 meeting.
- Wikipedia: We will resume our discussion at our April 6 meeting.

RUcore R7.3 testing:

Bartz, Deodato, Otto, and Mullen (by request) sent in written testing reports. The group used these reports as well as hands-on walk-throughs of many testing scenarios to identify issues with the new RUcore software release. Of great interest to the group was the introduction of My Account. In its initial implementation, My Account authorizes users through Rutgers netID or through a Community Account. Authorized users can edit their name and basic information in My Profile, deposit scholarly works in RUcore, assign permission to another authorized user to deposit works on their behalf, and create video annotations through the RUanalytic tool.

The group identified these issues, most of which have been resolved. They were reported to the system developers through the Software Project Management system.

- My Profile name changes should be immediately reflected in Deposit Your Work
- Issues with selecting and clearing items in an RUcore search
- Some users cannot grant permission to deposit on their behalf
- Improvements to screen displays, placement of buttons, fonts, etc. in My Account and Faculty Deposit
- My Account “help” text for initial roll-out

The next scheduled meeting of the Working Group is April 6, 2:00 pm.