

SCSC meeting minutes 2011-04-25

Present: Jacek Becla, Amber Boehnlein, Travis Brooks, Rob Cameron, Arno Candel, Ashley Deacon, Richard Dubois, Thomas Eriksson, Tony Johnson, Imre Kabai, Stuart Marshall, Randy Melen, Amedeo Perazzo, Vineet Rawat.

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Minutes:

- Rob provided update on ITSC
 - Milestone: completed list of the IT services supported
 - SC part missing, Randy will provide it
 - ITSC has 1 month to rate items and identify needs and missing items
 - Actions:
 - Norm R. to report on revamped website
 - Don L. to enlist someone at Stanford to report on SLAs
 - New VPN server
 - client won't change
 - goes live next week?
 - Imre
 - clientless option via browser
 - safer (timeout, data wipe)
 - testing underway (Imre to check who's doing the testing)
- Arno provided update on seminar series
 - One Tuesday in each of the next 3 months (4pm in Kavli auditorium)
 - Publicity:
 - SLAC Today article, banner, Richard advertising in PPA, Henry in Stanford?, Randy asked Phil Reese to send to campus mailing lists
 - Conflict with Physics Colloquium @ Stanford
 - Thomas reports SC (majordomo) mailing list is up
 - subscription required (sci-comp@slac.stanford.edu)
 - Richard reports SLAC Today article announcing Amber is forthcoming, more general SC advertising will follow
 - Seminar will be recorder via EVO
 - communications doesn't like Kavli auditorium so we'll have to set it up ourselves
 - conversion to more accessible format should be possible later
- Richard provided update on the Jamboree
 - Richard away May 7-27
 - One rep. per directorate (+Travis, Jacek & Tony)
 - 2-3 focused meetings in the next two weeks to hammer things out
 - decide on sessions
 - select chairs
 - select speakers
 - develop draft agenda
 - choose format (panels, group breakout sessions)
 - need succinct definition of goals
- Imre provided update on FudForum
 - Working sessions have gone through options and achieved a good starting point
 - cleaner look and feel (working with Communications)
 - Starter set of forums
 - request to look around once the test instance is moved to production
 - info in test instance may not survive
 - Accessible from outside (anonymous read)
 - failed for Stuart recently (broken certificate issue?)
 - Login via Crowd
 - Forums have owners with some control
 - Stuart asks if this replaces hypernews
 - conceptually yes, practically, not yet
 - is conversion possible?
 - Topics?
 - SC to beta test
 - if things go smoothly, Communicatinos might take over for SLAC-wide use
 - need interest groups to provide good content
 - Science section
 - CosmoCoffee, KIPAC news section to feed?
 - Send "hot science" to Imre
 - Library tried (and failed?) to provide similar news section
 - syndication (in & out) is built in
 - Forum exists for discussion of improvements
- Amber asked for input on a request from BES
 - They want info about digital data management procedures and issues
 - e.g., longevity, access, storage, working with international collaborators, who sets policies?
 - Write-up due Wednesday (Apr. 27)
 - Request prompted by language in the America Competes Act
 - SSRL doesn't manage data beyond the experiment

- users own it once they leave
- Ashley and Amber to discuss further

Actions:

- Imre to check who's testing the new VPN server
- Richard to convene meetings for Jamboree planning
- All to test FudForum and provide feedback
- Ashley and Amber to discuss BES request