

## Social Software Committees

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## Library 2.0 Working Group, August 2007-8

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### Next Meeting, after ALA on:

- Fall LibTech Expo (will be the first week of school, coordinated with HSC Library and Law, on first and third floor, guitar hero, fliers, booths, speakers perhaps, geowall, PRaM for food)
- Working on getting the Libraries' work added to [pages like this one](#) so that we can better serve patrons.
- LibGuides policy discussion, a potential draft policy is on the LibGuides wiki page.
- Survey (Elizabeth, Marilyn, and Jason have notes from the expo and are planning; Matt and Jason have other notes from the expo that they'll compile and share.
- Other:
  - Laurie will have sent another blog announcement (on June 3), and Stephen or Amy may have held trainings to report on
  - Wikis
  - Val, Sara, and Winston go to Ithaca June 1-4th for a VIVO training session, and will present at the July 10th Cross-divisional meeting (and maybe others after that as needed)

### Past Meetings, Agendas, Activities, and notes:

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**User Interface Group**

**Charge**

The User Interface Group serves as the decision-making team for design of the Libraries' public user interfaces. This includes the following:

- libraries public web site
- libraries staff web site (for staff communication, but also is viewed by the public)
- Barton catalog
- Vera
- SFX
- Iliad web pages
- any new system we implement that has an interface for use by our public users that can be modified

The group works in an advisory role with the DSpace Product Manager on interface design issues of DSpace at MIT.

The group also looks for opportunities to make our information accessible via web services for use in other interfaces at MIT (such as RSS feeds, xml web services, etc.) This means that the writing style of our content needs to be considered for contexts other than the web site that it originally appeared in. This group will be positioned to consider how our content might best be presented for those various contexts.

Chaired by the Web Manager/Usability Specialist, the group is responsible for initiating and coordinating user interface design of our web-based services. Its members may lead subgroups, act in a liaison role, or coordinate discussions among groups and individuals responsible for various systems we implement for our public.

The User Interface Group will replace the Web Advisory Group beginning in July 2006.

- July 2006

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The Penn State Libraries Social Networking Group explores various new technologies (some that may even fall outside of the social networking designation) and how best to implement them at the Libraries. Because of the ubiquitous nature of technology, our efforts often involve various departments in the Libraries and outside.



### Members:

- Ellysa Cahoy
- Andrew "Richard" Calvin
- Mike Halm
- Jim Leous - Current Moderator
- Binky Lush
- John "Radio Voice" Meier
- Sylvia MacKinnon
- Emily Rimland
- Kevin Clair
- Anne Behler

### Agenda for Podcast Recording: Friday, Feb. 29, 2008

#### eScience and the Libraries (Please contribute content!)

- [Peter Norvig](#)<sup>PS</sup>, Google Director of Research
- [LSST](#)<sup>PS</sup>
- Kreider's Law vs. Moore's Law
- Storage Grids
- COManage and collaborative computing
- Social Bookmarking for Science

To read:

- [Penn State Business faculty study scientist collaboration](#)<sup>PS</sup>

To do: Dunkin Donuts has a coupon for \$.29 donuts (I have an extra), also I have a free hot cocoa coupon for someone