Roadmaps Alignment Group Report

Samvera Partners Meeting, 10/15/2020

Current Group Membership

- Jon Cameron – Product Owner for Avalon
- Julie Hardesty – Product Owner for Hyrax
- Rob Kaufman – Product Owner for Hyku
- Heather Greer Klein - Samvera Community Manager
- Kate Lynch – Product Owner for Valkyrie
- James Griffin - Developer representative for Components Maintenance WG
- Mark Bussey - Representative for Components Maintenance WG
- Jennifer Young – Representative for the Metadata Interest Group
- Nabeela Jaffer – Representative for the Repository Management Interest Group

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Scope and Objectives

- The Roadmaps Alignment Group exists, as much as possible, to minimize conflicts between the roadmaps of the Core Components Owners, Hyrax, Hyku, and Avalon in consultation with the Metadata Interest Group, the Repository Management Interest Group, and a Samvera Service Provider, while allowing the individual work-streams to progress at their own pace.

- They will identify when cross-project development and maintenance sprints need to be arranged and coordinate communication to the Samvera Community about these activities.

- This group is chartered per the Governance Recommendations adopted by the Samvera Partners in April 2018.

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Work in 2019/20 so far

- Partners' Survey and Steering Presentation

- Roadmaps Alignment Document

- Naming discussion and name change

- Rotating WG facilitation

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Assessing and planning

Survey of Roadmap & Planning Documents
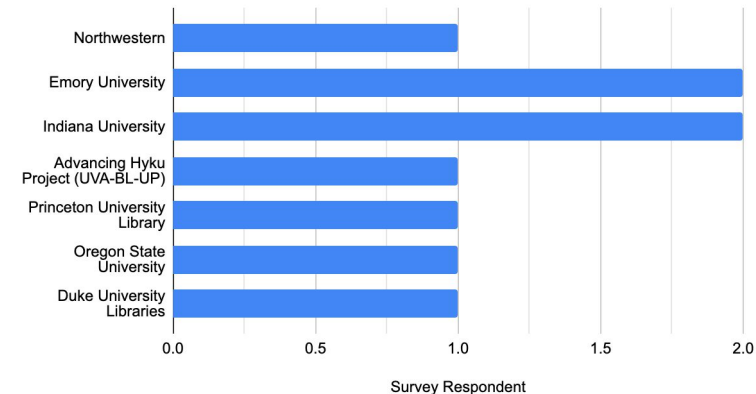
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Survey Respondents by Institution

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- Roadmaps and planning cycles vary widely by institution

- Feature development (including some shared) is on every roadmap

- Sharing out roadmaps and planning documents is challenging

- Our group can be of service by creating methods to share plans and align common goals

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Roadmaps Alignment Document

- A lightweight roadmap for Hyrax, built on alignment of partner goals and plans

- Shared in August 2020
  - https://wiki.lyrasis.org/display/samvera/Roadmaps+Alignment

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~~Roadmap Council~~ Roadmaps Alignment Group

- A clearinghouse for analyzing individual roadmaps and planning efforts

- Facilitate communication and allocation of community effort
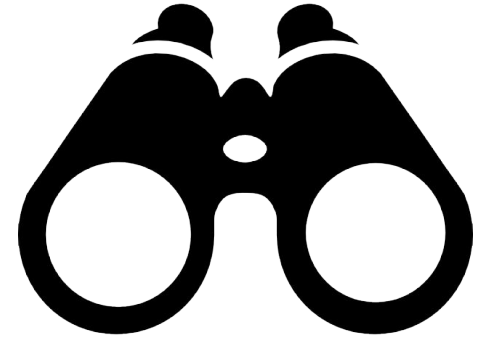
- Getting code back into core

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Future Goals

Goals through 2020

- Continue to populate Roadmaps Alignment

- Welcome the Community Manager and Hyrax Product Owner!

- Codify the Product Owner selection/nomination process

- Advance the Code Reclamation Project

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Thank you!

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  - Name updating soon

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