

Agenda
Vyew
March 25, 2011

Attendees: Toni Hoberecht, Beth Jones, Lee Webb, Emily Brown, Lee Anne Paris, Sarah Clark, Nicole Sump-Crethar

- Meeting called to order 1:05 pm
- Grou.ps
 - Thoughts
 - Thought there would be an email every time there was a post, but that wasn't how it happened
 - Nothing has been close to Ning
 - The only thing that some have built into their routine is email so the social network is less useful
 - Some don't like being overwhelmed by lots of email
 - A social network might be really good for workshops and conferences
 - Grou.ps came into discussion before the website redesign. The redesign might make this moot.
 - Why not just use Google Docs for collaboration?
 - Beth can bring up need for collaborative web-space with redesign committee
 - Table Grou.ps as a collaborative workspace and hold on to Grou.ps for summer workshop
 - Comments/Critiques
 - Facebook or Posterous as an alternative to Grou.ps
 - Better listserv has made emails a little easier as a method of communication
 - Some places prevent people from being able to use Facebook and Twitter
 - There is a place for both email and social networking
 - Possibly purchase Ning for summer workshop only
 - Listserv for main communication, Facebook for more social participation, consider Grou.ps or Ning for summer workshop
 - Listserv?
 - Much better than yahoo groups
 - Emily has had only one bounced back email
 - Did anyone see responses to Emily's emails? No. Some responses only went to Emily's email and not to the whole list
 - Now it seems to be going to everyone except that Emily has to moderate every email
 - Emily has to approve people once and then they are always approved for future posts

- Web Committee Questions to Consider:
 - What do we like/dislike about the *DESIGN* of the OKACRL website?
 - No shadows
 - White space to the side seems wasted
 - General refresh
 - Latest logo needs to be used
 - Too much text, balance of text, images and whitespace
 - New color scheme
 - Content management like wordpress would be helpful
 - Like the menu and internal navigation
 - Breadcrumbs would be helpful
 - What do we like/dislike about COIL's web presence?
 - New color scheme
 - Updated COIL logo font and colors (ask for people to come up with some options for us to consider)
 - More images on the COIL page would be nice
 - Sizes of fonts are too different from each other, small menu
 - What do we like/dislike about the *CONTENT* of the OKACRL website?
 - Good and complete content
 - What do we like/dislike about COIL's web presence? (COIL's content)
 - Chat widget—no one is ever online
 - Link problems (some are dead or don't go where they should)
 - Need a Summer Workshop page for all things from current, upcoming, and previous workshops, like social networks we've used in the past
 - Need a static menu, breadcrumbs
 - Design
 - Unique Design?
 - Follow OKACRL example?
 - Want to have a cohesive look with OK-ACRL
 - What do we want ("sky's the limit")
 - Collaborative workspace
 - Co-authoring
 - News feed for all interest groups on main OK-ACRL page and OK-ACRL feed on IGs' pages
 - Need to have a person accountable for keeping the website (also COIL's website) up to date, but we also need group level access
 - Wordpress
 - Clean look
 - Contact info, how to join
 - Transition editing responsibilities easily

- Should we stay on OSU's web server?
 - Need to have our own server
- Next in-person meeting time/location
 - Oklahoma Christian, April 22nd, Lunch at 11:30, Meeting at 1:00
- Meeting adjourned at 2:25 pm