Web Committee Minutes

January 23rd, 2015 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Present: Deborah Stephens, James Fitch, Nancy Wheat, Dawn Henry, Anna Valles,

Next meeting: February 6, 2015 Main Campus Library Room A116 1:30PM

I. Current and Upcoming Announcements –

Maintenance Update - James Fitch announces that he has updated the dev server with several module updates, 2 security updates and a core update. One of these updates produced an error in the dev site that needed to be fixed with a patch from the consultant. If the consultant has the patched uploaded to dev and James can successfully test then he will deploy the site over the weekend, aiming for a Saturday Night late night window. James will add a message to the website today warning users that the site will be down for a 1 hour maintenance window on Saturday night at 10pm. The backup will take under 10 minutes if all goes well.

PrestoSports update – James worked with Alana from prestosports and Joanne Trevino to get the new Athletics website development process underway. We should be receiving the design comps back in two weeks or so and after a (hopefully) short back and forth process with Athletics they can approve a design and get the website development underway. Joanne has an action item to complete the season setup procedure as outlined in Alana’s email. Since the new website is not drupal hosted and Athletics is very on top of the design and contents that this new website need not go through the website committee for approval.

Student Worker – James informed the web committee that Angel the former student worker is not available this semester and asked that the committee announce the available position to interested parties. Dawn sent a memo and a link to the IT program teachers at Alisal campus.

II. Approval of Minutes - Minutes were approved by committee members.

III. Agenda - There are no new additions to the agenda.

Home Page Slider - James will work with Esmeralda next week to discuss new homepage images and new text. Again, the IE bug of residual text was brought up – James will apply a new update for the MD Slider to see if that resolves the issue, we need Dawn’s help in testing once this has been applied.

Work in Progress:

Gainful Employment Programs - are required to go live by January 31st – the new files are transposed and are being integrated into the site, should be complete by 1/28.

Students Home Page – is going through a new renovation and should be live by 1/28 also.
Fix **FAQ pages** for individual areas – some are working, a couple are not.

Develop a **Calendar of Events view** where Events for just one area are shown, similar to how the FAQ pages can be shown for just one area.

Nancy Wheat and Deborah Stephens brought up a need for a better menu selection for the left hand nav area for all “persons”. Once you click on a person they are presented with a generic side menu that might not pertain to their area, they want to know if there can be a menu specific area based upon the persons site section. I wanted to look closer at this issue and see if I can come up with some suggestions for next meeting.

Nancy Wheat wanted to know when we were going to be able to connect to real data for the directory instead of the current static data in place. James described the recent update to “Search open Sections” that now incorporates almost live data and that this is a fairly large project and we need to take a look at it as a project. It might require LDAP as opposed to dynamic data, we need to know if adjunct faculty will be included, who maintains the data, etc…. James asked that we re-address this project when Dave is able to attend.

**Current Bug List**

- Link styles
- Side Menu Top Title

This two are in process as I am working with the developers to create a process where we can alter the style sheets ourselves instead of relying on expensive updates.

**New Bug**

Megan discovered that new users are automatically getting permissions to two Editorial Site Sections that they should not be getting access to – bug in progress.

Meeting was dismissed at 2:45