

Kentucky Learning Depot Content Work Team  
October 2, Thursday, 2:45 – 4:30 PM, CPE Conference Room A

**Present:**

Vince DiNoto, Sandy Cook (KCTCS), Ann Riggs (Education), Mark Kasselhut (UofL), Michelle Kunz, Lesia Lennex, (Morehead), Gene Kleppinger (EKU), Allen Lind, Miko Pattie (CPE), Cecelia Tavares (JCPS), Paula White (KDE), Susie Henderson, Liz Johnson (Florida Orange Grove Repository)

**1. Introductions**

**2. Review/Revise the Team Charge**

- The group reviewed the drafted charge and consented that these 7 tasks are a good beginning for the Team. These are organic and will evolve as the initiative progresses.
- On peer review process, Susie described the Florida process –
  - Faculty review for content accuracy; Good to have another pair of eyes to review before publishing
  - Content vetted by institutions, granting entities such as NSF, NEH, NIH, etc., or professional organizations can be published immediately
  - Faculty review for National Repository of Online Courses (NROC) licensed for Florida for metadata tagging of Florida common course numbers
- Susie advised us to be careful in instituting the Depot review process – quality without impinging on contributor’s enthusiasm and patience. MERLOT is a good example of this balance as only a small % of the MERLOT content has been reviewed. Michelle Kunz, as a MERLOT editor for marketing area, commented this varies with disciplines.
- How do we work with existing content in KY? Providing a marketing avenue for this content might be one benefit the Depot can offer. Copyright and digital rights issues will need to be addressed.
- We need to have representatives from KET and other content development units on this team.

**3. Review the OnCoRe Blueprint Content Issues**

<http://www.oncoreblueprint.org/Blueprint/PhaseIb/Content.htm>

- Susie advised us to review the Open Education Resources (OER) such as the Community College Open Textbook Project (CCOTP). The textbook on statistics – Collaborative Statistics by Dr. Barbara Illowsky and Susan Dean – can be viewed or downloaded from Connexions, the Hewlett Foundation funded OER repository free of charge. A print copy can be purchased for \$31.00. It would have cost \$160.00 through the regular publishing channels.
- The comments made on learning objects or assets are indexed by Equella software. Susie considers this one of the motivating factors. She is working with her Faculty Development Group to market and document the Orange Grove work.

- It is possible to have a 2-tier system to accommodate reviewed or not-yet-reviewed items. Whether the process status is indexed or not is not clear.
- The Blueprint content issues are reflected on the Content Team charge.

#### **4. Prioritize Task List**

The Team prioritized the team tasks as follows:

1. To define content standards and monitoring process
2. To establish a framework for copyright and digital rights issues
3. To prioritize targeted content to be licensed
4. To select repositories to be federated with or harvested
5. To define Depot content types and formats
6. To select existing Kentucky content to be included in Depot
7. To develop content maintenance processes

#### **5. Monthly Meetings - Schedule**

The Team will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Next meeting will be November 12, Wednesday, 9:00 – 11:00 AM. The CPE room will be determined.