CORAL Steering Committee Notes, 5/9/2017

Attending

Steve Oberg

Tommy Keswick

Heather Wilson

Remington Steed

Eric Hartnett

Doug Hahn

Jeffrey Mudge

Scott Vieira

Mang Sun

Carla Clark

Due to some conflicts, June 12th meeting will be rescheduled.

Current pull requests
- Tommy submitted a pull request which cleans up whitespace. While it's not functionally significant, it cleans up the code so it would be better to get it added sooner rather than later.
- Scott and Mang are working on #168. There are still a few weird things, possibly a timeout issue. The new workflow updates, while functional are rough around the edges. For example, you can set a reminder of XX days but if another user looks at the reminder they only see "XX days", they don't know when the reminder was actually set, so it would be better if a date was used instead. It doesn't appear that the functionality was tested outside of BibLibre and NC State. Though rough, this should not prevent it from being incorporated into 2.0. It will need to be updated through enhancements.

Status of 2.0 beta; ready to move to prod?

- Jeff will be out of the office for several weeks. He will try to get the release candidate completed by the end of the week. If he's unable to get it finished, Tommy offered to help but others would need to test. Doug stated that if released, TAMU would put the release candidate in production so that they could do testing.
- There was a warning on the 2.0 beta stating that it should not be put into product as there would not be an upgrade path for the release candidate. Those that put it into product are on their own to update to the release candidate.

Approving Pull requests & documentation updates
- Scott mentioned the problem of keeping documentation up-to-date when changes are made to the UI - he recently changed the vocabulary in one screen which broke the screenshots in the documentation - so he inquired about the best way to keep the web team in the loop on when documentation needed to be updated.
- Pull requests in Github tagged as "UI" or "enhancement" are a way to highlight requests that will require documentation updates. Unfortunately, it doesn't appear that there's a way to set up an alert for the web team when one of these tags is used.
- The suggestion was made to explore JIRA - Sirsi Dynix uses it and has a swim lane for documentation. Carla offered to show the group how Sirsi uses it.
- There was a suggestion to have a development queue and a documentation queue used when issues are reported on either side.
- The question was thrown out whether it would be better to have one repository for CORAL with the documentation being a subfolder rather than having separate repositories for CORAL and documentation. Scott said he'd be willing to go this route if it works and makes the process easier.

CORAL Road Map

- Discussion of the roadmap will be postponed until a future meeting, possibly in conjunction with the JIRA meeting.

Cessation of old discussion lists from Listserv @ Notre Dame
- The old discussion lists have been retired though requests are still coming from the old lists. [After the call, Tommy let the group know that he discovered a couple of places on the website that link to the old lists: - footer on all pages; and http://coral-erm.org/about/.]