CORAL Steering Committee Notes, 6/20/2017

Attending
Steve Oberg
Jeffrey Mudge
Tommy Keswick
Heather Wilson
Remington Steed
Eric Hartnett
Jason Savell
Doug Hahn
Carla Clark
Scott Vieira
Mang Sun

Current pull requests
*Initial pull request discussion goes here*

- #183 Adds new search fields into the Resources module - approved by the group and will go into a future release
- #192 Sorts child records alphabetically - will go into a future release
- SirsiDynix has been asked by a customer to add a scroll bar to the list of child records. They will be adding a request to github. They’ve received a number of requests for enhancements and bug fixes but haven’t added them into github yet. They will and they can then assign them to themselves.
- CalTech is working to improve the import functionality. It was suggested that they look at NC State’s work which updates the import
tool before proceeding too much further. CalTech will also reroll pull requests to get them in line with current code.

- Rice has added #240 and #241 which aim to improve the readability of child parent relationships. They’ve also identified a problem with the licensing module. Each relationship creates a new MySQL connection which eventually causes the system to run out. Mang is working to update the software so that connections are reused. He is also going to check to see if this is causing a performance issue in Resources and if so, can the licensing fix also be incorporated into Resources.
- 2.0.1 should have fixed all critical errors.

CORAL Road Map

- When will NC State’s updates (import tool) be incorporated? They were left out of 2.0 but are tagged for 2.1.
- Do we want to have a timed release cycle, e.g. every 6 months, or a feature milestone release? There are arguments for both and this needs to be discussed further.
- How do we best engage the community?
  - We can put out features for a vote/ranking and state that X enhancements selected will be added to the next version. We could use a Google Form for this.
- **Action item: Steve will draft a road map which everyone can contribute to.**

Cessation of old discussion lists from Listserv @ Notre Dame
**Action item: Scott will remove old documentation and outdated links from github wiki:**

https://github.com/Coral-erm/Coral/wiki/Web-Committee

Database schema update procedure

- Do we need a universal updater?
  - **Action item: Jeff and Tommy will discuss and bring back to the group**

Release Notes for 2.0.* bug fix iterations

- There was a question about release notes being added to each upgrade. Tommy let the group know that the release notes for 2.0.1 are in github.

Best way to handle htaccess templates for Shibboleth

- Shibboleth support will be added in a future release.

Updates from CORAL User Group meeting at NASIG

- Should conference presentations/notes be sent out to the community list? Scott and Yan’s presentation will be published in JERL so they’ll be available there. They can share the ppts. Yes, we should promote user group meetings on the website and mailing list.
- The attendees of the user group meeting at NASIG found it useful.

SirsiDynix update

- 19 customers are currently subscribing to the hosting/support service and SirsiDynix is currently getting a list of issues/enhancements
- One customer in particular has had a lot of issues with SUSHI harvesting. Steve shared the link to the SUSHI document in github:
  https://github.com/Coral-erm/Coral/wiki/SUSHI-Documentation-for-Statistics-Module
- **Action item: Carla will share a list of enhancement requests with the committee for feedback**
- Carla provided an overview of the call where she shared how SirsiDynix uses JIRA and then provide a link to the recording afterwards:
  https://sirsidynix.webex.com/sirsidynix/lsr.php?RCID=45bc88dc1fb44652909b45e1715e19d7
  - **Action item: Github has similar functionality and Jeff and Tommy will explore using it**