

# 2015-03-20 Meeting Notes

## Date

March 20, 2015

10am-12pm EST

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## Attendees

- [Nick Ruest](#)
- [Jenny Jing](#)
- [Courtney Matthews](#)
- [Stephen Marks](#) ★
- [MJ Suhonos](#)
- [Dan Scott](#)
- [Sarah Simpkin](#)
- [Leanne Trimble](#)
- [Paul Durand](#)
- [Patricia Moore](#)
- [Anna St. Onge](#)
- [David Sharron](#)
- [Tom Smyth](#)
- [Curtis Sassur](#)

## Agenda

- Introductions
  - Hi, everyone!
- Moderator term
  - Terms of reference state the duration of moderator's term is 2 years. Nick's 2 years are drawing to an end. Anybody want to do this job?
    - [Stephen Marks](#) volunteers, but is happy if others want to do it too.
- [Regional Digitization Centres proposal](#): updates ([Jenny Jing](#)) [Taylor Family Digital Library](#) (Youtube)
  - Not much of an update
  - Segued to conversation around shared Islandora instance
    - Current working team is [Jenny Jing](#), [Nancy Lemay](#), [Dan Scott](#) (Dan notes his time is limited in the next while)
    - The group wants to submit a proposal to OCUL Directors in May
    - Current interested parties are: Waterloo, Queen's, Ottawa, Laurentian, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, others?
    - ★ Action Item: [Jenny Jing](#) & [Nancy Lemay](#) will write draft proposal and submit to the DCC for comment. Feedback can occur online or at a specially convened meeting.
- AODA and Digital Repositories ([Courtney Matthews](#))
  - [Accessibility Information Toolkit for Libraries](#) (Section 3.3, pg. 25)
    - Content formatted by a third party
    - "Encouraging" proper formatting. Strategies and resources?
    - Processing deposited content for accessibility
  - Waterloo is standing up a new IR, and trying to assess compliance with AODA. Hoping for an open conversation on what others have found wrt IRs and accessibility.
    - Many institutions have put their greatest efforts toward ensuring AODA compliance on licensed content, so there is some perception that IRs are lagging behind.
    - Many repository software platforms have OCR software built into workflows
    - Question: Are Islandora and Dspace AODA compliant?
      - Dspace:
        - XMLUI Mirage theme - no
        - JSPUI c.a. DSpace 1.7, such as is still being used at <https://zone.biblio.laurentian.ca>, is accessible (subject to any local customization of course)
        - [Mirage2 theme](#) claims to aim for "*best practices with regards to cross browser compatibility, accessibility and performance*" but needs AODA validation
      - Islandora - it's hit or miss, depending on the content/solution packs in use
    - Question: Is Islandora OCR configured as a microservice or is it an integral part of the platform?
      - [Nick Ruest](#) - it is a microservice, it is Tesseract
  - Recognition that there could be value to ongoing conversation with the OCUL Accessibility Community here
- OLRC Updates ([Nick Ruest](#), [Stephen Marks](#))
  - All remote nodes have been deployed, Amaz is ironing out some network hiccups and upgrading Swift.
  - Question: Has there been any development on storage pricing for non-OLRC-grant participants?
    - The Storage Pricing Committee has been formed to answer this very question!
  - Request: Can some rough outline of the various "when"s of this project be added to the OLRC page/propaganda?
    - ★ Action Item: [Nick Ruest](#) will look into this.
- Plan for 2015 Digital Curation Summit([Jenny Jing](#))
  - [Jenny Jing](#) is working with [Kelli Babcock](#) to plan the next DC summit
  - They wanted to gauge the interest in two different options:

- in-person meeting
    - series of webinars
  - Question: is there OCUL travel funding?
    - [Stephen Marks](#) - not really. This is a perennial problem wrt OCUL in-person events.
  - Point was made to consider streaming the summit this time instead of just recording.
- [PASIG 2015](#) ([Nick Ruest](#), [Stephen Marks](#), [Paul Durand](#))
  - [Stephen Marks](#) & [Nick Ruest](#) presented on a few OCUL-related digital curation things. (OLRC and the DCC, respectively.)
  - Some conversation about the University of North Texas/University of Florida reciprocal auditing arrangement.
- Platform updates
  - Archivematica ([Jeremy Heil](#))
    - There is a security patch. Install it!
  - Fedora ([Nick Ruest](#))
    - [Audit Service](#) - Mar 30 code sprint
    - [Tech meetings](#)
    - 4.1.1 release has been delayed by a couple of weeks.
  - Islandora ([Nick Ruest](#), [Kirsta Stapelfeldt](#), [Kelli Babcock](#))
    - The current big initiative is the move to Fedora 4.
    - [Fedora 4 Interest Group](#)
      - [Documentation](#)
    - 7.x-1.5 Release
    - Islandora Interest Groups - get involved!
      - [GIS](#)
      - [Archival](#)
      - [Documentation](#)
      - [Preservation](#)
  - Omeka ([Kelli Babcock](#), [Anna St. Onge](#))
    - No update
  - AtoM ([Kelli Babcock](#), [Anna St. Onge](#))
    - Some institutions are pooling resources to develop features of interest to Univ. Archives
  - DSpace
    - No update
  - Dataverse
    - Waterloo is looking at integrating Dataverse IDs into Dspace to help link researcher identities and publications to their data.
- Project ARC/Portage update ([Leanne Trimble](#))
  - Portage has 2 aspects:
    - A distributed centre for expertise in RDM in Canada
      - First deliverable will be a DMPOnline instance hosted at UofA
    - Preservation & discovery infrastructure
      - in partnership w/ Compute Canada & CANARIE
      - Uses Archivematica as a processing pipeline
        - OCUL is looking at passing AVM data from Dataverse, has contracted with Artefactual on this. Hope to complete work by June.
  - The best source of information from the project is the official communications - Carol Perry @ Guelph is the official contact.
    - Leanne is on the steering committee and will pass info to the DCC when she can
- Round table
  - [Jenny Jing](#) - A bit more discussion re: the proposals for Digitization Centre and the consortial Islandora instance.
    - There are a lot of activities going on and we should make a move on some of these ideas or get left behind!