

MOO 2

14 July 2009—Bastille Day MOO on Academia 2.0

Ronda moves to Conference Center Lobby

Christopher arrives from Main Entrance

Kristi arrives from Conference Center Lobby

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Monica arrives from Conference Center Lobby

Christopher says, "wutup."

Ronda says, "Less plan, eh?"

Monica says, "nuttin'"

Kristi says, "yep"

Christopher says, "less plan?"

Ronda says, "Let's plan"

Christopher oh.

Ronda says, "stuff"

Monica says, "So what's everyone thinking about the deliverable"

Christopher says, "deliverable? what deliverable? :)"

Kristi says, "Well, we are going to have a good amount of survey data"

Monica says, "Oh, go back to VBS, why don't you"

Ronda says, "WEbsite or wiki with RSS feeds and links to cool stuff we've done"

Christopher says, "I like the wiki idea--more flexible."

Monica says, "I like website over wiki b/c we can make it what we ant"

Kristi says, "Fight!"

Monica says, "that's want not ant"

Ronda says, "We need to analyze the survey data somehow"

Ronda says, "fight!"

Christopher says, "fine then, I WILL go back to VBS. :) Because I actually have to :)"

Ronda says, ";)"

Monica says, "But I'm flexible"

Christopher says, "okay. so how are we analyzing? what are we doing with this stuff?"

Kristi says, "I think that it what we need to figure out first- what are we trying to do with our data?"

Christopher says, "I think a wiki would let us do more right now without having to focus on bells and whistles of a wicked cool interface. it's a problem out of the way."

Monica says, "Would it be feasible to break sections of the survey responses down among the four of us?"

Ronda says, "The usual way would be to code the open-ended stuff and come up with categories, etc."

Ronda says, "We could each do a portion and then aggregate?"

Monica says, "One person takes personal, one classroom, one professional and one the open-ended questions at the end"

Christopher says, "that sounds amenable."

Kristi says, "That works for me."

Ronda says, "SurveyMonkey makes graphs of the numeric stuff, nicely"

Monica says, "It's valid given that we're working with something that is about individual interpretation aggregated to make knowledge"

Kristi says, "When should we cut off the survey responses?"

Monica says, "But it wouldn't have to be just graphs - maybe Chris wants to write a poem about his findings, and Kristi wants to do an interpretive dance"

Christopher is Friday too soon?

Monica says, "Do we want to cut them off?"

Christopher would TOTALLY write some creative nonfiction on that

Kristi [to Monica]: Song Monica, SONG!

Monica says, "Or just make a marker as to when we begin analysis"

Ronda says, "We can take a "snapshot" as of a certain date for analysis but keep it open"

Monica says, "Keeping the survey open feeds into the idea of an ongoing conversation"

Christopher says, "or a poem. something high modernist, reminiscent of Ez."

Christopher [to RondaW]: that's a good idea.

Ronda says, "For future use on the website, we could have an ongoing link to the survey"

Ronda says, "FOREVER!"

Monica says, "That's what I was thinking Ronda"

Christopher says, "have a cutoff for analysis and then let it run on to the future."

Ronda says, "ok, well maybe not forever"

Christopher says, "it would be great to have a way to automatically have those results graph to the site."

Monica says, "Right, but at least as the wiki or web is up and running"

Kristi says, "I think it might be a bit outdated."

Christopher says, "and change over time."

Kristi says, "If it lasted forever that is."

Christopher [to Kristi]: that's true. Certainly not foreverandever.

Monica says, "Is anyone recording this MOO?"

Ronda says, "I didn't mean it. not really forever"

Ronda says, "I will capture and send"

Kristi says, "We can cut and paste"

Monica says, "Thanks"

Monica says, "We were talking, before you showed up late Chris, about making the process transparent on the wiki or the website so that it's an embodiment of the peer-to-peer production and demonstrates to Fred that we all worked on this :)"

Ronda says, "I'm thinking in addition to dividing up the survey, we each have run across a lot of goodies in twitter and fb"

Christopher says, "that makes sense."

Monica says, "I agree Ronda, I see some area of the site dedicated as a resource depository with links to relevant articles, maybe short summaries"

You say, "Could we each track our individual tweets and fb entries re this whole social networking thing and aggregate them on the site"

Christopher [to RondaW]: definitely need some sort of lit aggregation going on; like a growing, taggable annotated bib.\

Monica says, "Yes, tagging as much as we can would be good"

Kristi [to Christopher]: what is the best way to accomplish that?

Ronda says, "Is that a divvy-it-up thing--which sources and how?"

Monica says, "a website :)"

Christopher says, "well, delicious is easy and it already exists; wouldn't have to build anything, could create a network, etcetera."

Ronda says, "And just start gathering stuff there that we can then work with?"

Kristi [to Monica]: ha ha. I mean as far as gathering up our data and then combining it for the site/wiki

Monica says, "{To Ronda] No. I was responding to Kristi"

Christopher [to Monica]: if you want to do a site, that's cool. I don't know if I have time to write something like that right now, so I'd be of limited use on it.

Monica says, "No, I'm just being troublesome"

Christopher chuckles.

Ronda says, "HA! Monica!"

Kristi says, "You, troublesome?"

Monica says, "I'm just trying to figure out before we get too deep in a wiki if it will meet our needs"

Christopher says, "it probably won't."

Ronda says, "Website would be more flexible, no? I'm not a webmaster, though"

Christopher says, "a lot of this stuff (including delicious tag clouds) are embeddable. A simple site would do the job."

Ronda says, "I can definitely annotate, lit review, etc."

Christopher says, "never mind. I see a site better, now. Might even be able to help code it. :)"

Monica says, "I'd have time to create a site [I'm kind of in work limbo right now; employed but with no real purpose since I've given notice"

Kristi [to RondaW]: same here

Christopher is jealous.

Christopher says, "okay, I'm out of time. can we meet up a little later and finish divvying?"

Ronda says, "I want to learn to contribute to the site, though. Is it possible for Mon to design and let us post some things?"

Christopher [to RondaW]: that would be the ideal, yes.

Ronda says, "I've mostly used blogs up to this point"

Monica says, "My biggest worry is the tech piece - can I quickly figure out how to code some of the stuff we're talking about - I think I can"

Christopher says, "we can integrate lots of stuff; blogs, feeds, embeddable content, all kinds of stuff."

Ronda says, "Yes, yes. All that good stuff."

Christopher nods

Ronda says, "Cool, Mon."

Ronda says, ":)"

Kristi says, "So, can we continue this discussion via email? I still do not have a good idea about the site design."

Christopher says, "Seriously, though--i REALLY want to continue the conversation--can we hiatus for about an hour?"

Christopher says, "email is good too."

Christopher says, "fb, whatevah."

Monica says, "How about a second Google doc?"

Christopher says, "let's plan another meet 'n greet."

Kristi says, "Good idea- I will set up the google doc."

Christopher nods

Ronda says, "google doc and meet n greet soon after ideas are flowing?"

Monica says, "Will that work? with the goal of having some sort of clear vision by the weekend?"

Monica says, "And I can meet again, too"

Christopher says, "sounds good. a vision by the weekend would be perfect."

Ronda says, "Yes, m'am, and we can think about the survey, too"

Kristi says, "Yes. I can meet again too."

Monica says, "Maybe you can bring back a vision from VBS"

Christopher will do what he can.

Christopher is not a prophet, unfortunately.

Ronda says, "do we need to divide up survey parts now or in googledocs?"

Monica says, "Oh yes, the survey... almost forgot about that :)"

Monica says, "Let's divide it up real quick"

Christopher i'm happy to do whatever--professional or ed is fine w/me/.

Ronda says, "Classroom would be good for me"

Kristi [to Christopher]: if you need to go we can just let you know what you are doing!

Ronda says, "or the final two"

Monica says, "I'll take the open-ended stuff at the end if no one wants it"

Christopher is outie--I'll look for a msg.

Kristi says, "I can do personal"

Christopher waves

Ronda says, "open-ended or classroom for me"

Ronda says, "either one"

Ronda says, "Bye Chris"

Kristi says, "or prof"

Christopher will do professional/scholarly, it sounds like.

Monica says, "How bout you take classroom"

Monica says, "That was to Ronda"

Ronda says, "Got it"

Monica says, "That way you can do some graphs :)"

Monica says, "I'll take the open ended stuff"

Kristi says, "So, Kristi-personal, Chris-prof, Ronda-class, Monica- open ended"

Ronda says, "Oh, goody. There are some open-ended things, there, too"

Monica says, "And a google doc to flesh out the website - what's doable and not/ and I'll start thinking web structure"

Ronda says, "I will help with open-ended if needed. Good to have multiple eyes on that stuff. Let me know."

Monica says, "Sure thing, Ronda"

Ronda says "COOL"

Ronda says, "Is that a wrap for tonight?"

Kristi says, "I need to talk about reviewing the data too- I will make a section in the google document."

Monica says, "And it's just a start really as to what we can do with the data"

Ronda says, "Great, Kristi. Yes, Monica"

Monica says, "I think that's good for tonight"

Ronda says, "Great, I'll copy, paste, and send"

Monica says, "Ok, bye then"

Kristi says, "Thanks all- talk to you soon!"

Ronda says, "Goodnight"