

MOO 3

RondaW says, "Hey!"

Kristi says, "hello!"

Christopher says, "wutup."

Monica says, "Hey there"

Kristi says, "sup"

RondaW says, "Finally got the mockups. Like 'em"

Kristi says, "they are P-R-E-T-T-Y!"

Christopher says, "Good class tonight. "cept for you, Ronda. :)"

RondaW says, "Yes, I suck!"

Christopher chuckles.

RondaW says, ":)"

RondaW says, "Just a big o' creampuff!"

Christopher [to Monica]: so, what's with the ORANGE?

Monica says, "Love that I've been formally removed from the cream puff brigade (which BTW would have been a much better name than the Fifth Iteration)"

Kristi says, "We could always change it?"

Kristi says, "Joyce would love that!"

Monica says, "The orange - you mean on the mockups?"

RondaW says, "OMG We should have been the Pen(ta)quins"

RondaW says, "guins"

RondaW says, ":)"

Christopher thinks pentaguins would have been ATROCIOUS.

Kristi says, "barf"

RondaW says, ":)"

Kristi says, ":)"

Christopher is glad RondaW wasn't the leader and thus couldn't force her agenda on the group.

RondaW says, "The "Atrocious Pen(ta)quins""

Christopher shudder

Monica thinks cohort names are silly attempts to force community

Monica says, "How's that for CRANKY?"

RondaW says, "Tee, hee!"

Kristi says, "Done!"

Christopher says, "waah, waah. It got us to talk to each other. :)"

You say, "So why are we meeting tonight? I forgot"

RondaW says, "LOL"

Christopher [to plan]: for our group analysis (if we want/need one)

Kristi says, "A planning meeting"

Monica says, "Ahh yes"

Christopher says, "and maybe to compare a few notes."

Christopher [to Kristi]: right on task; there ya go!

Kristi says, "ha ha"

RondaW says, "So, our individual efforts are due on Friday"

Christopher says, "so, I'll lead, I guess, since this was my idea."

Monica says, "and silence ensues..."

Christopher says, "whoops."

RondaW says, "Go, Chris!"

Kristi says, "I think a discussion among the four of us would be a good way to close this."

Monica says, "Yes, things to me by midnight Friday - would be greatly appreciated"

Christopher [to RondaW]: that was perhaps symbolic of listserv ;)

RondaW [to Christopher]: Yep

Christopher says, "okay, so, our individual efforts are due on Friday. How's that going?"

Monica says, "and don't forget to send photos and bios"

Christopher hates blurbs/bios.

Kristi [to Monica]: About how many words for bios?

Christopher just FYI

Kristi says, "They seem itsy bitsy which is good."

Monica says, "My individual effort is going well, nearly done and likely similar to your original idea, Chris... wordles and prezi presentation"

RondaW says, "My analysis is going okay, just had trouble getting started. "

Kristi says, "My analysis is coming along. Hoping to record everything at the Holiday Inn this evening."

Monica says, "[To Kristi} tweetable bios? I don't know 250 words or so... I can always add things to your bios if they're too short :)"

Christopher says, "what kinds of analyses are we doing? that is, what are we looking for/finding?"

RondaW says, "Would it be terrible if I went old-school with PowerPoint and embedded stuff?"

Christopher [to RondaW]: LOL.

Kristi [to RondaW]: I think that is fine.

Christopher thinks that would antithetical.

Monica says, "[To ronda] are you talking about for your individual analysis?"

RondaW says, "You will just have to wait and see what I do!"

Christopher revises: antithetical if done badly. :)

Christopher says, "so, what are we looking for/finding? What's emerging?"

RondaW [to Monica]: Yes, that's what I was thinking

Monica says, "[To Chris] Most of my questions are all open ended so looking really for main themes"

Christopher says, "that is, where are we going with this crap?"

Kristi says, "I basically looked at the graphs for each question- how it is used, what is used, and then did a Wordle on the final comments about how they use Web 2.0"

Monica says, "I'm finding it's a mix which is probably appropriate given that we're in the midst of change... some people love the stuff, some people resist it"

Christopher [to Monica]: that's been more my focus, even though I only had one open ended question. Some of the statistics really weren't all that helpful.

RondaW says, "I'm giving breakdowns and charts, followed by themes that emerged in the comments sections"

Kristi [to Monica]: That is what I have been finding-most like it, but I think that is due to our audience that accessed the survey

Monica says, "I think there's still a lot of confusion about what we mean by web 2.0, agency, and social media"

RondaW says, "I am including stats/charts but not commenting that much. Can delete them altogether if not deemed useful"

Christopher [to Kristi]: I agree. Lotta listserv and facebook, a few twitters, so it's going to be skewed that way a bit.

Monica says, "Some of my comments clearly suggested that a number of respondents felt we were only talking about course mgmt. systems"

Kristi says, "Exactly- lots of ?? about what we meant"

Christopher says, "I had problems with people not knowing what we really meant by "professional use""

RondaW says, "Yes, people mixed things up a bit (or we confused them)"

Kristi says, "Next time we need to have one of those avatars that connects you to a chat with one of us!"

Christopher says, "so the comments are probably more helpful then, which is good, as we're interested in discursive/rhetorical stuff anyway."

Monica says, "Monica's avatar would not be a true physical representation of what she actually looks like :)"

Christopher says, "I'm not really all that interested in the survey data points, myself."

Kristi says, "ha"

Christopher says, "lol."

Monica says, "I think the comments, even muddled, are good and probably are a clear picture of the state of mind in the industry re. these new tools... general confusion and some apprehension"

RondaW says, "I think it is important to somehow include a discussion of the confusion/issues/lessons learned somewhere in the final product."

Christopher [to Monica]: I agree; it lines up with the lit review I've been working on a bit.

Kristi [to RondaW]: That is what I think we can discuss in our final group talk

Monica says, "And I think the survey data points are the strongest point since our return rate wasn't huge"

RondaW [to Kristi]: Perfect

Christopher [to RondaW]: as in lessons learned for us about research/survey process?

RondaW [to Christopher]: Yes

Monica says, "I think it is interesting tho' that people's self-reported comfort with the tools is fairly high and yet the incorporation rate into the classroom/professional life doesn't quite match up with the comfort level - did anyone else sense this?"

Christopher says, "might be a bit out of line for the project, unless we go meta on ourselves and talk about our own collaboration using w2.0"

Kristi says, "I think we should include all of that. Where we began, where we stumbled, how we are still holding hands and pushing forward"

RondaW says, "I'd be happy to be to draft that "section" of the content--our stumbling/struggle/lessons"

Christopher [to Kristi]: I can dig it.

Kristi [to Monica]: My stuff was all personal so I did not pick up on that

RondaW says, "I think our reflective convo at the end will feed into that"

RondaW says, "And I will probably interview/query each of you a bit if needed. Okay?"

Monica says, "I like the idea that we talk about how we used these tools ourselves as a model of what we're studying"

Christopher says, "people use this stuff (I was looking at "professional") to collect and collaborate, to manage information--high-comfort-level stuff--as opposed to publish and disseminate."

Kristi says, "Interestingly, I had many users only use it professionally and were intimidated my personal use"

RondaW says, "Now THAT is really interesting"

Christopher [to Kristi]: that's interesting.

RondaW says, "The contradictions"

Christopher says, "though I can see that; people don't want to take a chance and be "friended" by a student on FB."

Monica says, "Are we talking about writing this up or doing a recorded audio conversation that's sort of a debriefing?"

Kristi says, "Right- or have heard horror stories about boss's getting ahold of their blog"

Christopher [to Monica]: Either would work--audio would be good, but we'd have to manage it hardcore.

Kristi says, "I think recorded audio is the way to go"

RondaW says, "I was thinking a convo and a summary/analysis, Monica"

Monica says, "I like just going with the recorded audio - a good way to demonstrate to Fred, too, what we added to the process - not sure we also need a write up"

RondaW says, "Okay"

Christopher says, "audio, then."

Kristi says, "When should we do the recording? I can set up the call"

Christopher says, "we need a "what" and a "when""

Monica says, "yes, and maybe three scripted questions sent out beforehand so we can be thinking about it"

RondaW says, "Seems like we should have an agenda for the discussion"

Kristi [to RondaW]: YES!

Christopher says, "I'm free all day (pretty much) on friday and saturday. We should definitely have a tight agenda"

Monica says, "I'm free all week and the weekend"

Christopher [to Monica]: don't BRAG.

RondaW says, "One of us should try to facilitate as well as participate."

RondaW says, "I will do that"

Kristi throws a dart at Monica

RondaW says, "Friday is fine for me. Weekend can be cleared, too."

Monica says, "Not bragging, just took some vacay time

Christopher says, "Ronda'll be a good facilitator for that, I do believe."

RondaW [to Christopher]: Thanks

Monica says, "I agree"

Kristi says, "Agreed if Ronda is up for it."

Christopher says, "you're welcome."

Christopher says, "no more niceness from me, though, for the REST of the NIGHT! :)"

RondaW says, "Do we want to generate the 3 questions now?"

RondaW says, "Or via facebook, etc"

Monica says, "I'd like some time to think about them, personally"

Christopher says, "let's take a shot and then we can refine if we need to over the week."

Kristi says, "Same here"

Christopher says, "get some ideas."

RondaW says, "Good idea."

Monica says, "Can I introduce something slightly off topic?"

Christopher [to Monica]: yep.

RondaW says, "YES"

Kristi says, "of course"

Christopher says, "I mean, HECK NO. That's Illegal."

RondaW says, "Yes?"

Kristi says, "OK, we are ready"

Monica says, "Did you guys notice the call for chapter proposals that Rich sent out earlier in the week?"

Christopher says, "noted, didn't read it carefully."

RondaW says, "Refresh my memory"

Monica says " On the book about emerging technologies and how people are coping?"

Kristi says, "I did not read it too closely"

Monica says "I haven't looked too deeply into it, but there might be an opportunity to take what we've learned here and fold it in to a proposal if anyone's up for it"

RondaW says, "Are you thinking we could get a chapter out of this?"

Christopher nods

Monica says, "Deadlines not till end of Sept., but we'd of course have to do retroactive IRB"

RondaW says, "What was the deadline?"

Kristi says, "I would love to do that"

RondaW says, "Ooooooh!"

Kristi says, "The IRB would be a snap since it is misc input"

RondaW says, "We might be able to dovetail with Research Methods a bit, too."

RondaW says, "Excellent cool."

Monica says, "I mean it seems silly to do all this work and not try to get something out of it - if not this then a paper, or perhaps both, I think we've got good stuff here"

Christopher says, "seems to be a lot about interface design, but sure."

Christopher wants you all to know that you may be working on his dissertation for him right now. :)

RondaW says, "Say more. What's your diss?"

Christopher says, "this kind of paradigm shift, really."

RondaW says, "Which aspect of it?"

Monica says, "Yes, interface design is heavy in the focus, but I wonder if we couldn't make an argument for the need for academics as part of this new global community to better embrace web 2.0 and give some guidelines - so it's not necessarily interface design but it is how material is presented - a bit of a stretch perhaps"

Kristi says, "It would not hurt to try"

Christopher says, "I'm more interested in professional/pedagogical elements at this point."

Christopher [to Monica]: we could give it a shot.

Monica says, "I'd be glad to delve deeper into the call for proposals and maybe brainstorm some things; like I said if not this, then maybe a paper together"

RondaW [to Monica]: Sounds good!

Kristi says, "I agree"

Christopher [to RondaW]: I'm pretty interested in the rhetoric surrounding the shift from the 19th century to the 20th century in rhet/comp, see a similar shift now.

Kristi says, "So, I just noticed I did not give my schedule away. My best day/time would be Saturday morning since I have to work this Airshow all week and will be traveling Sunday."

RondaW [to Christopher]: Yes, I hear you. I'm not as familiar with the 19th to 20th shift, but my diss will have to be in the 20-21st somewhere

Monica says, "Saturday morning would work for me, Kristi"

Kristi [to Chris_Ronda]: Are you available Saturday morning?

Christopher [to Kristi]: I think I can do Saturday Morning. Will double-check with my wife.

RondaW says, "I'm free Saturday a.m. What time, though? I'm on the west coast, so"

You say, "We can settle on a time through FB after Chris checks with the wife (who obviously wears the pants) :)"

RondaW [to Monica]: Oh, that is rude!

Kristi says, "but true"

Christopher says, "no, no. I just tend to leave Saturday mornings free for childcare duties. :)"

Christopher says, "since she gets shafted all week while I'm at work/in class."

RondaW says, "You are a good husband, Chris."

Monica says, "he knows I'm kidding... if he didn't he would have told me off a long time ago"

RondaW says, "I don't care what they say"

Christopher [to Monica]: True.

Kristi says, "I think he already told me off"

Christopher winks

Monica says, "I have little doubt about Chris' ability to tell people off"

Christopher says, "ANYWay..."

Christopher says, "back to our project."

You say, "So we're going to brainstorm a few questions via FB and also confirm a time for Sat."

You say, "Sounds like all of our analyses are lining up"

RondaW says, "Yep."

Christopher says, "we need questions by friday at latest; thurs idea."

Christopher says, "ideal."

Kristi says, "OK, so sometime Saturday we will have this conference call. Does everyone have free long distance so they can call in?"

RondaW says, "Analyses in the bag for Monica Friday night"

Kristi says, "I think I should reserve the call lines no later than Thursday if possible."

Monica says, "[To Kristi] yes, I'll be on a cell phone"

Christopher says, "I'll be on a cell, then."

RondaW says, "I thought we were doing this via computer? I have a cell"

RondaW says, "I think my ignorance is showing again"

Monica says, "we could record through Skype but I think Kristi suggested a free conference call service for better quality"

Kristi says, "Freeconference has you call into a number."

RondaW says, "oh. Okay"

Kristi says, "I will check on Skype though- I have never used that to record before"

Christopher is cool with whatever.

Monica says, "I haven't either"

RondaW says, "Fred has used it"

Kristi says, "That will be my personal assignment"

Monica says, "I'm good with either, too"

Christopher says, "other details to discuss tonight?"

RondaW says, "It's all good"

Kristi says, "OK, great."

Kristi says, "nothing else here"

Monica says, "I'm feeling pretty good with where we're at"

RondaW says, "Other details? Well, what about our Diigo?"

RondaW says, "And Zotero"

Christopher says, "good work with Diigo, by the way--you guys are rocking it."

Kristi says, "I heart Diigo"

Christopher says, "and Zotero's coming along, too, bit by bit."

Monica says, "Sorry I couldn't make Zotero work"

Christopher says, "it's a different animal. "

RondaW says, "What more do we want to do in the way of organizing that stuff, tagging, etc?"

RondaW says, "I can't get Zotero going, either"

Christopher [to RondaW]: we'll have tag clouds and such on our site

RondaW says, "I have a bunch of PDFs of scholarly articles"

Christopher says, "you have to have online syncing set up with zotero."

Monica says, "yeah,I fiddled with that for about an hour to no avail"

Christopher says, "and pdfs tend not to load into group libraries."

Kristi [to RondaW]: It is super easy if you have that set up- just drag and drop

Christopher says, "then it's a matter of drag & drop"

RondaW says, "How do I set that up?"

RondaW says, "Are the directions online (probably)?"

Christopher [to RondaW]: yes; looking for url right now.

Kristi says, "I think you need the latest version of zotero"

Monica says, "Kind of... the Zotero site is not so helpful"

RondaW says, "Yes, the Z site isn't too clear from what I have seen"

Christopher shares a URL. (<http://www.zotero.org/support/sync>)

Monica says, "Or at least that was my experience"

Christopher says, "here's part of it."

RondaW says, "Thanks. I'll give it a try tonight or tomorrow"

Christopher says, "you MUST enable data syncing to get it to work."

Kristi says, "Once it works, it is great. Not Diigo, but still good."

Christopher says, "then check out @<http://www.zotero.org/support/>"

Kristi says, "OK, so are we good?"

Christopher says, "it's good stuff, just a different animal."

Christopher says, "I think we're good."

Monica says, "I'm good for tonight"

RondaW says, "Okay, if I run into trouble, can I bug you guys? I'm sure I'll get it"

Kristi says, "Alright, see you all on FB."

RondaW says, "I'm good for tonight"

Kristi [to RondaW]: Of course!

Christopher [to RondaW]: bug away. skype or fb me anytime.

Kristi says, "g'night"

RondaW says, "Cool. "

Christopher says good night.

Monica says, "Goodnight everyone"

RondaW says, "Good night"

Christopher offers a thumbs-up