

Repository Management Interest Group - Birds of a Feather Session

Attendees

- Emily Porter (Emory University, Repository Program Manager)
- Veronica Robinson (Northwestern, Digital Asset Coordinator)
 - Day to day management of digitized materials, born digital materials, work with developers on preservation repository as well as public facing discovery application; also Samvera for IR (interim manager of that), Service Lead on Avalon (course reserves)
- Amanda Hurford (PALNI, Scholarly Communications Director)
 - one of the co-leads for Hyku for Consortia - 24 members, represents a robust user group)
 - Users interested in hearing more about operational management

Discussion

1. Introductions and interest in revising this group?
 - a. Having a group for non-technical/non-developer focus
 - b. Getting more repository users a voice in our community
 - c. Helping to bridge non-developers and developers
 - d. Wanting guidance on IR management, how to do faculty outreach (content acquisition)
2. [Prior charter review](#)
3. Ideas for the future?
 - a. Knowledge sharing about Samvera products e.g. Hyrax, Hyku, Avalon - if we don't use one of these and want to understand more
 - i. Understanding how features may be distributed across these products and can they become portable across products?
 - ii. Tour of the Samvera Technology "stack"
 - b. Show and tells (your repository, or others with features you like!)
 - c. Working with vendors in OSS or in general
 - d. Budgeting and estimating for operations
 - e. Cloud and AWS
 - f. Sharing ideas about repository roles and staffing/organization
 - g. Program/product/project/service management
 - h. Sharing local repository policies, workflows, best practices
 - i. Disaster recovery planning
 - j. Repository documentation examples
 - k. Contributing to Hyrax Maintenance Working Group testing
 - l. Contributing to Samvera documentation efforts
 - m. Contributing to Samvera marketing/outreach efforts
 - n. Providing use cases to core technology development
 - o. Roadmaps alignment efforts
 - p. Having users attend (from outside of Samvera technical community) - drop-in sessions?
 - q. Recruiting users for usability/accessibility testing
4. Process for re-chartering?