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Open OnDemand Affinity Group Coordinators Meeting Notes

9/8/26
Attendees: Lissie Fein, Sean Anderson, Arsalan Akhter

LLMs

- Reach out to PEARC presenters
- Reach out to members of the group
- Ai app showcase

Appverse Affinity Group

Upcoming topic brainstorm Oct 8

- **Nov 4:** Educational: reviewing apps, appverse.yml, documentation review
- Ai app showcase
- Show us your remote desktops
- **Dec 2** Widget, passenger apps, dashboards
    - Existing in Appverse
    - Trouble shooting for not yet in Appverse
    - Wish-list non-bc apps
    - Tools to help you add your non-bc apps to the appverse

8/11/26
Attendees: Lissie Fein, Sean Anderson, Karen Tomko,

Appverse Affinity Group

- Find another time for Appverse Affinity Group to differentiate
- Define Goals
- Feature
- More topics or speakers, science domains
- Moderating Apps Suggestions: Review committee, Periodic reviews, batch them up? bid system, mark: i like to, could review, don't want to review

LLMs Affinity Group

- Sean reported good meeting last week, he is going to try to attend those meetings
- Karen going to see if she can find anyone from OSC

Classroom Group

- Cody from WFU showcasing interactive widgets next week

- Reach out about Classroom stories (Jeremy, Ben from Harvard; Yucheng and Delilah, Tufts, Ashley Diederich)
- Karen is thinking to follow-up on the OOD wishlist that the Harvard folks that might lead to a projects Remote desktop / Instructor dashboard to view student sessions, better integrating student management

7/14/26
Attendees: Lissie Fein

6/9/26
Attendees: Lissie Fein, Sean Anderson, Joe Ryan, Karen Tomko,

Security Best Practices

- Moving to quarterly
- Recruiting effort? Speakers?
- Wants to add Knowledge Base Resources
    - Making an announcement after

Appverse

- Next mtg July 1 presentation by **Vinay Saji Mathew**, developer of the famous **ProteinStructure-OOD** and **ProteinDesign-OOD** apps!
- New Appverse AG member Tannistha
- Do we want any targeted recruitment? Industry or private? ISC may be a place to recruit, DOIT Now
- NYU Abu Dhabi Slides and recording as KB Resources
- ISC Announcements? GOODRecap, Booth Talks - Community Appverse

Classrooms

- Appverse Landing page
    - Getting into development
    - Need to draft content
- Next meeting July 7

5/12/26
Attendees: Lissie Fein, Sean Anderson, Karen Tomko, Arsalan Akhter

Classrooms

- Aim to have something by August 1 for Appverse Classroom landing page
- Karen to check in with group about rescheduling June and/or cancelling July

LLMS

- Topics from last meeting: Security, Enabling Ollama, Observed usage shifting from chat to code
- Meeting first Friday 2:30: Invite:
    - Karen invite from OSC: Evan Jaffe or other
    - Lissie invite from Tufts: Kyle, Yucheng, Delilah

Appverse

- May 6 NYU Abu Dhabi (early time 11AM eastern)
    - Ask them to share slidedeck
    - Lissie locate recording
- Thought to provide best practices for upgrading to more current upgrade process Community Guide and Documentation Committee
- Upcoming June 3 general meeting, July 1 (possibly Binay , Cornell ?) hopefully a Structural Biology bundle

4/14/26

Attendees: Lissie Fein, Sean Anderson, Arsalan Akhter

Appverse

- May 6 NYU Abu Dhabi (early time 11AM eastern)

LLMS

- Worked on survey for LLM Affinity Group members
- Promote in #GOOD26, #general channel
- Potentially promote on Discourse post

2/10/26

Attendees: Lissie Fein, Sean Anderson, Joe Ryan

Security Best Practices

- February meeting and March meeting, then planning on going to bi-monthly unless community wants to meet more often

LLMS

- LLMS Affinity Group: Arsalan - planning kick-off meeting deciding before or after GOOD
- Helped brainstorm agenda items

Action item:

- ☐ Send reminder ~ two days before coordinator meeting
- ☐ Find a way to encourage topics and speakers

1/13/26
Attendees: Lissie Fein, Sean Anderson, Joe Ryan, Matt Larson

Structural Biology

- Matt planning meeting Feb 5, thinking of monthly First Thursday
- Has Agenda planned
    - Popular Structural Biology apps at larger facilities
        - Lissie offered to do an Appverse Demo
    - Review of how-to of installing apps
    - SLURM and OOD Workflows
    - Event Calendar for Structural Biology

Security Best Practices

- Was not able to meet last month
- Meeting planned for tomorrow 1/14
- Could use some more members- currently just 2 international members outside of internal members

Appverse

- Planning to resume first Wednesday 3PM EST, during slot of Appverse team
- People looking forward to it
- Matt offered his community can use info about best practices for deployments

Classroom

Sociology department UW Madison uses OOD
Send a Blurb to Matt

GOOD26

Sean going
Matt not sure
Joe Ryan not able to attend

12/9/25
Attendees: Lissie Fein, Sean Anderson, Karen Tomko

- Classroom Affinity Group meetings: First Tuesdays 2-3 EST
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11/4/25
Attendees:

- Announcements:
    - SC25 community gatherings in the OSC/OOD Booth: 4:30-5:30 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday
- SC25 prep
- Security Best Practices proposed meeting date/time Bi-monthly 2nd Wednesday UTC 8:00 pm (3pm EST)
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10/14/25
Attendance:

Agenda: (slides)

- Affinity Group Meetings
    - Finding a time for regular meetings with your group, get a meeting on the calendar
    - Meeting notes docs linked on the Affinity Group pages (need some coordinator Google email addresses)
- Group Communications features:
    - Announcements
    - Member email lists
    - Slack & Discourse
- SC25 plans
    - Attending: Huston, Xavier
- Discussion - Activating/Operationalizing the OOD Affinity Groups

5/13/25
Attendance:
Julie Ma /Jma@mghpcc.org/MGHPCC
Huston Rogers - huston.rogers@msstate.edu - HPC2@MSU
Dave Carlson david.carlson@stonybrook.edu - IACS/Genomics Core
Sean Anderson, anderss@wfu.edu, Wake Forest University
Matt Larson, mrlarson2@wisc.edu, UW-Madison Cryo-EM Research Center
Sarah Duncan
Amanda Black

Agenda:

- Affinity Group page on OOD Community Hub
- Affinity Group Coordinators
    - Ideally we will have 2 or more coordinators from each group
    - Control what is on the page— text, links, and knowledge base resources
    - View group members (button on the bottom of your AG page when you are logged in)
    - Email group members (button on the bottom of your AG page when you are logged in)
    - **Implementing soon:**
        - Adding Affinity Group goals
        - Ability to create and feed events & announcements to Affinity Group page, and broadcast by email to members
- Editing your page
    - Edit link top left of page content (on your AG page when you are logged in)
    - Knowledge Base Resources
        - Create on Knowledge Base Resources page
            - Select Domain OnDemand
            - You can check the checkbox at the top to **Approve** the KB Resource
        - To add to Affinity Group (once **Approved**)
            - Edit page
            - Scroll to "**Display Knowledge Base Resources on your Affinity Group**"
            - Start to type name and select from list of auto-complete resources names
    - Coordinator Documentation (button on the bottom of your AG page when you are logged in)
- **Next Steps**
    - Prepare for groups to be promoted **- starting in June at ISC June 11-14!**
        - Update the group description as you decide how you want to use the group.
        - Add Knowledge Base Resources to the library and then your page. (We are creating functionality for members to suggest resources for groups)

        - Mark on the spreadsheet (I made a column for these three)
            - if you want us to create a Slack channel, or we can link to top-level Open OnDemand Channel
            - if you want a category on discourse.openondemand.org (questions will feed to your AG page), or we can link to top-level Open OnDemand Discourse
            - We are planning on enabling a member email list for direct communication between Affinity Group members. Let us know if you do not think this will be good for your group
        - For other requests put notes in the spreadsheet or email me

- **Discussion topics**
    - Private Resources on Public AG

- **Next Meeting**:
    - During Open OnDemand Office Hours, June 10, 12 - 12:45 ET