Web Services Advisory Committee

Chairman's Notes: 07/14/2011

The Web Services Advisory Committee was called to order with the following committee members in attendance: Andy Fletcher, Chair; Anne Allen, Debra Amirin, Margaret Fields, Kris Kirmse, Daniel McCoy, Carlos Morales, Jeff Stevens, Dan Williams and Allen Wysocki. We were also joined by members of the Web Services Group, Al Kirby from University Relations and James Young from the UF&Shands web team.

The advisory committee started with a presentation by Anne Allen and the Web Services Group on their initial work for the ufl.edu redesign project.

We then received a presentation from Carlos Morales on potential ideas for a ufl.edu redesign that would be consistent with the UF&Shands concept which is much further along in a similar project. The purpose of having a UF design similar to UF&Shands is that six of the university's colleges fall under their scope and will be adopting the new design. The committee discussed and ultimately agreed on pursuing this approach as Phase One.

The advisory committee also agreed to postpone the brainstorming session previously scheduled for July 29th. This was due to the fact that following the UF&Shands design concept would require more people to respond with feedback. It was also suggested that once a preliminary site was developed, it would be good to solicit as many people's comments as possible via a survey.

Since most of the time was spent reviewing and asking questions about the UF&Shands web concept, there was minimal time for discussion about the subcommittees and their progress. Policy Subcommittee Chair, Debra Amirin, submitted a report indicating the policies that are currently under review.

The meeting concluded with a reminder that our next meeting is scheduled for August 11th.