Web Group Minutes 11/7/14

Present: AA, BJ, KV, MAP, MAG, MDB, AM (apologies: JY, MG, DB, JG)

1. In view of recent timetable clashes with courses being taught at the same time on Fridays, Kalli will prepare a new survey to see whether we need to change the time for this meeting.

2. New Chemistry Library Home Page
   It was decided that AM would use the same horizontal navigator on all the new branch library designs, the version designed for the new PAM pages. The resizing of the header on the new Chemistry page was to be fixed, probably in the same way as on Physics.

3. Events Database
   It was decided to change over to an RSS feed from the campus Event Calendar. The concept will be tested on the current Libraries home page. A link to an Events Archive will be added to the About the Libraries dropdown menu. This will point to our current events database, which would cease to be updated. AM will prepare a prototype page incorporating these proposals.

4. News Databases
   There was extensive discussion about the possibility of using the campus Newswire for our news. It was pointed out that we would need to retain our own separate Diversity news as well as the Emergency Notification system and library local news, even if we moved to an RSS feed from the Newswire. We might very well need also to be able to post pictures. AM will contact Chris Nixon to find out whether there is to be a new version of the campus Newswire.

5. Staff/Faculty Profiles
   Beth reported on the current status of the proposal for such a system, and the committee were shown examples from other web sites. After some discussion, it was agreed that Beth would draft a new proposal for the library Directors.

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