Web Group Minutes 4/05/13

Present: Jennifer Rae, Amy, Boddie, Molly, Mary, Beth, Lora, Jordan, Kalli, Joshua, Arthur

1. Welcome to New Members

Jennifer Rae welcomed the new members of the committee, and thanked Mary, who is rotating off it, and Beth, who was chair since the creation of the committee, for all that they have done. We went through the committee’s charge as it appears on the Web site.

2. Homework

Jennifer Rae reported on her completion of her part of the Web site re-examination task (contained in the Excel spreadsheet emailed to committee members some time ago by Beth). Suggestions were made about updating the A-Z list on the Web site, and Beth took detailed notes for taking care of that. Mary and Boddie will present their homework at our next meeting.

3. Mobile Site

There was a good deal of discussion about the implications of designing in future for mobile devices. This included the Web templates released by UITS and the extent to which they were being adopted on campus and what they offer in terms of usability on such devices. The new CMS for campus was also discussed. It promises automatic scaleability for mobile devices, but University Advancement’s budget debacle is going to delay implementation, which leaves us with decisions to make. This led to a protracted discussion of ways to collect student opinion on what should be done with the Web site, and it was finally decided to make a paper mobile app for students to write on during finals.

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