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1. organization of drupal web area for units
 1. all content should be under Committees->WG->Unit Dictionary
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2. what should happen before IMC in September
 - 2.1 Best practices will not be complete, but draft outline will be finished, and sections assigned to writers
 - 2.2 Ensure that Mark Servilla is available for WG activities on 9/9
 - 2.3 To the extent possible, add all currently used custom units to the current db
3. content of VTCs on 9/2 and 9/3
 - 3.1 outline goals of this group (all custom units in, maybe by 9/9)
 - 3.2 summarize status, activities of 2007, lessons learned
 - 3.2 introduce activity for IMC meeting WG - the core WG will be compiling knowledge of how each sites creates units
4. September WG (1:45 length and ~10 people from IMC):

- 4.1 Topic: Begin outlining and discuss possible vetting processes for units.
- 4.2 Once units are in db, anyone interested can become familiar with the scope of variability and range of problem encountered by core wg (in their activity of 2007).
- 4.3 Discussion can become spirited, we may need a strong moderator or sargeant at arms!
- 4.4 possibilities
 - 4.4.1 digg (popularity)
 - 4.4.2 establish a committee and let them decide
 - 4.4.3 dictator
- 4.5 summarize what do people do at their individual sites to decide what is a unit - how can these practices be scaled to a larger community?
- 5. mid-term tasks:
 - 5.1 add all custom units to current db
 - 5.2 analyze schema in light of new additions and long-term life (engage the folks at scripps - they have changed their copy of the schema, and have some concepts for web services.
- 6. Long term tasks
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