Minutes

Meeting: PESC Technical Advisory Board Meeting

Time: Thursday, June 2, 3 PM ET

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# Attendees

Tim Cameron

Jam Hamidi

Sue Lou

Steve Margenau

Michael Morris

Gideon Sanstra

Ron Kleinman, SIFA

# Agenda

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| **Topic** | **Lead** | **Approx. Time** |
| Minutes Review | Morris | 0 min |
| Web Service Approach | Kleinman/Hamidi | 60 min |
| Edu1world status | Sanstra | 0 min |
| R&R Status | Lou | 0 min |

Minutes: Morris

# Discussion

* Ron Kleinman presented the approach SIF took in implementing web services as an additional transport mechanism for SIF. The presentation is available on the edu1world site:

<http://www.edu1world.org/PESCTAB/documents/?FsId=7f03e813-7e8a-49cb-b2a4-87ac03080de9>

* Ron described the need for forward and backward compatibility in developing the new interface.
* Ron described their release process. This occurs in the US about every 9 months.
* Ron discussed how each application team determined the objects needed for the system.
* We discussed the possible synergies and Ron suggested that we look specifying a gateway for assembling high school transcripts in which the one interface would be a SIF agent and the other interface would be the PESC web service. He suggested using Pearson’s open source agent for the SIF portion.
* Jam noted that PESC was not in the business of building systems, but suggested that we could develop a specification for such a service.
* Michael suggested that we could specify both a web service and an API much like the SIF agent designs.

# Actions

* All team members will review the new version of the DTS specification that Jam put on the edu1world site:

<http://www.edu1world.org/PESCTAB/documents/download/?FsId=bfe38250-a367-4d67-a57d-d7636f94e8c1>

* Gideon will put the DTS review on the agenda for next week.