Project Endings Meeting Notes

30 October 2017

Present: Martin Holmes, Stewart Arneil, Greg Newton, John Durno, Lisa Goddard, Elizabeth Grove-White, Ewa Czaykowska-Higgins, Claire Carlin, Janelle Jenstad

Absent: Corey Davis

Budget

Claire provided a budget update. Expenses are on track for fiscal 2017.

We’re still waiting for verification of a reimbursement from the Canada Summer Jobs program for part of Jen Polack’s RA work during the summer.

Surveys

The HREB application has been submitted for both of our planned surveys, and we have the ITST spreadsheet in a Google Doc with over 100 email addresses available for the launch of the multiple-choice survey.

Research Data Management survey: Project Endings had input during the September 25 focus group, and we will send our own survey results to them. Lisa noted that preservation and access RDM will be part of new Tri-council policy. The Library is planning to support faculty in this regard and help manage data collections of various sorts.

WordPress site

The Endings WordPress site has been blocked in the EU. UVic Systems has not been forthcoming when queried as to why. It’s probably either a problem with UVic server, or the URL is on a European block list. Martin will follow up if he doesn’t hear from Systems.

Problems with the WordPress site’s contents have been corrected for the moment, but continual updates will be necessary.

Knowledge Mobilization

Stewart and Martin will submit their DPASSH paper, “Archiving form and function: preserving a 2003 digital project” to KULA for their issue on *Endangered Knowledge*.

The planned course for DHSI 2019 will need to be ready for the end of calendar year, according to Stewart’s conversations with Dan.

Ewa still needs our submissions for the table of Ending accomplishments that will help us keep on track with deliverables from our KMP.

Stewart and Elizabeth did a well-received presentation on Endings for the English Department. Lisa suggests doing a similar presentation for the Library.

There is new Communications Officer in Humanities. Elizabeth is meeting with her Thursday to talk and Project Endings and its importance in faculty research.

Other announcements

ISE 3 is now endings compliant, news that has travelled all the way to the offices of the VPR and VPA. (Bravo, Janelle!)

Oxygen is now being used in the DS Commons, and the BC government is using xml and Oxygen. Janelle noted that this means job connections for HCMC RAs.

The TEI conference is coming up on November 11-15. Reg fees for Sarah and Joey will be paid from the Endings budget.

The next Endings brown bag will take place on Monday, November 27 as usual at noon in the HCMC.