Project Endings Meeting Notes

9 September 2019

Present: Stewart Arneil, Claire Carlin, Ewa Czaykowska-Higgins, John Durno, Martin Holmes, Matt Huculak (by Skype), Janelle Jenstad, Greg Newton

Budget

As of 30 September, **$38,612** remains in the budget. This should easily cover travel expenses and leave funds to hire Joey to help Martin with static sites in January.

April 2020 Endings symposium

Claire needs to make the hotel reservation. We will continue planning at the next brown bag.

Interview analysis

18 interviews reconciled out of 25. Claire will continue the process.

Humanities Literacy Week (January) and and Ideafest (March)

Both activities were discussed.

Literacy Week: HCMC open house; Endings will be featured with a “top ten” recommendation sheet. Claire and Steward are attending a HUMS planning meeting later today.

Ideafest: “The Digital Dark Age” panel featuring Janelle, Ewa, Stewart, and John, followed by “Antique Data Road Show” walk-in consultation. Proposal due October 4. Claire will circulate draft.

Conference papers delivered

Greg and Stewart both presented at DH in Utrecht in July. Greg presented “Project Endings: Early Impressions from our Recent Survey on Project Longevity in DH” (authors Greg, Stewart, Martin). The paper and Stewart’s intervention in the preservation panel were met with great interest.

DH will be in Ottawa next year. A colleague from Cologne (Birgitte?) wants to propose a digital preservation panel for next year to discuss different perspectives on planning for digital preservation.

Submissions made

The proposal for the DHQ special issue based on our April 2020 symposium was submitted in July.

* Martin, Matt, Janelle will be the editors; Janelle will distribute the proposal to the team (draft already on Git).
* The individual articles from the symposium participants will be vetted before the issue entire is submitted to DHQ.
* It will include an annotated bibliography, to be built with XML/TEI in Git; Martin will check DHQ schema to see what is needed. Volunteers to work on the annotation process are welcome (see the current bibliography on our website and in Zotero).
* Materiel from the grant application will be included in the editorial apparatus.

DHSI course

No feedback from the students has been provided as yet.

The course could be condensed to an intensive day-long workshop.

Should Project Endings suggest that UVic, or just HUMS, require grant applicants to take this workshop in order to be eligible for HCMC support? It could be offered once or twice a year.

New time for brown bags

First Monday of the month.