


JA-SIG Spring 2008 (Sakai Meetings)

 We will be meeting in the **Governor's IV** room

St. Paul Project Coordination Meeting

A Sakai Project Coordination Meeting will be held in conjunction with the [JA-SIG conference in St. Paul, MN](#). The meeting will take place after the JA-SIG conference, on Thursday and Friday, 1-2 May 2008; Thursday will be a full day, 9am-5pm, and Friday will be a partial day 9am-2pm in order to allow time for folks to fly home that evening.

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Agenda

If you have suggestions for appropriate agenda topics, please post them to the [management list](#), or send them to the Project Coordinator ([Peter A. Knoop](#)).

Report outs on projects can serve as starting points for discussion topics, however, items that are just status updates on projects might be redirected to posts to the community, if we are time-limited.

Tentative Agenda:

9:00am - 9:30am (**Room: Governors IV**)

- Introductions
- Review Agenda

9:30am - 12:30pm (15-minute break in middle)

- Project Updates
 - [Kernel Update](#) ([Ian Boston](#))
 - What is in the "kernel"?
 - When can/should it be released?
 - What plans are there for continuing with this effort?
 - [Entity Broker](#) ([Steven Githens](#), [Antranig Basman](#))
 - [Content Hosting Service and User Tools](#) (e.g., Content Hosting Service, JCR, JSR-170, back-end to Resources, ...)
 - CHS ([Ian Boston](#), [Steven Githens](#))
 - 2.4 to 2.5 Migration Issues ([Ray Davis](#))
 - JCR, JSR-170 ([Charles Severance](#), [Ian Boston](#))
 - Tools targeting JCR directly, instead of CHS ([Ian Boston](#))
 - [Resource Viewer/Content Viewer](#) ([Charles Severance](#))
 - [Assignments2](#) ([Clay Fenlason](#))
 - [MyCamtools](#) ([Ian Boston](#))
 - development practices for building these tools
 - [UX project](#) ([Michael Korcuska](#))

12:30pm - 1:30pm

- Lunch on your own.

1:30pm - 5:00pm (15-minute break in middle)

- Products and Project Management Thread
 - My Top 5 Priorities for the next release of Sakai ([Michael Korcuska](#))
 - "Things I want", not necessarily "Things I'm working on." Can shared priorities be found?
 - 5 minutes per person
 - Exploration of new models which would provide resources to address priorities outside of institutional goals (e.g. how do we ever get around to normalizing all of the XML LOBs in the database when our faculty could care less about this?). ([Lance Speelmon](#), [Michael Korcuska](#))
 - Future of contrib-provisional-core track?
 - What would a stronger product management focus mean? Where what's included with the release might arise from a coherent product definition and trajectory rather than the sum of all things that developers have completed at a certain date.
 - Potential changes to the schedule that might come from releasing based on product goals rather than fixed dates?
 - [QA](#) ([Megan May](#))
 - Possible changes to the sort of testing carried out during QA (e.g. performance testing as a standard matter?)
 - New position
 - Incorporating Static Code Review

- Development of generic test environment
- 2.5 Functional Test scripts

9:00am - 2:00pm (15-minute break in middle)

- Products and Project Management Thread (split group in to two tracks)
 - (track 1) [Site Info](#)
 - Who can contribute to the effort? what can they contribute?
 - What's the right way to re-factor it architecturally?
 - Focus for some of Sakai Foundation UX resources?
 - (track 2) Sakai Outreach – a continuing discuss on Sakai promotion/marketing efforts
 - (track 1) [Content Authoring](#) (e.g., Melete/Modules, Soussa, Sakaibrary SRG, Rich-Text Editor, Samigo, ePortfolio, ...) ([Michael Korcuska](#), [Mark J. Norton](#), [Jim Eng](#))
 - (track 2) User Directory and Authentication integration. ([Ray Davis](#))
 - Grouper

Postponed to mail lists, conference calls, and/or Paris Meeting?

- [?](#) Large-scale Sakai issues - performance problems that come up when running Sakai with tens of thousands of users and thousands of sites; develop some best-practice guidelines for developers to leverage. ([John A. Lewis](#))
 - Will there be sufficient attendance for this topic? David Haines will not be attending. (If this topic is of interest to you, please let me know.)

Attendees

Please add your name to the list if you would like to come, indicating which aspects of this meeting you are most interested in. Also, please indicate whether you are attending or presenting at the JA-SIG Conference.

Head Count	Name	Organization	Project Planning	JA-SIG Attendee	JA-SIG Presenter
1	Michael Korcuska	Sakai Foundation	Yes	Yes	Maybe
2	Steve Githens	CARET	Yes	No	No
3	Clay Fenlason	Georgia Tech	Yes	?	No
4	Michael Feldstein	Oracle	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Ray Davis	UC Berkeley	Yes	Yes	?
6	John A. Lewis	Unicon	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Megan May	Sakai Foundation	Yes	?	?
8	Peter A. Knoop	Sakai Foundation	Yes	Yes	No
9	Anthony Whyte	Sakai Foundation	Yes	?	?
10	1-2 from rSmart	rSmart	Yes	?	?
11	Eli Cochran	UC Berkeley	Yes	Yes	Fearless Javascript & uCamp
12	Charles Severance	Michigan	Yes	Yes	Probably IMS TI
13	Lance Speelmon	Indiana U	Yes	No	No
14	Jason Shao	CampusEAI Consortium	Yes	Yes	Probably
15	John Norman	Cambridge	Yes	Yes	No
16	Ian Boston	Cambridge	Yes	Yes	No
17	Antranig Basman	Cambridge	Yes	Yes	No
18	Nicolaas Matthijs	Cambridge	Yes	Yes	No
19	Lydia Li	Stanford University	Yes	Yes	No
20	Jim Eng	University of Michigan	Yes	Yes	No
21	Oliver Heyer	UC Berkeley	Yes	No	No
22	Kirk Alexander	UC Davis	Yes	No	No
23	Mark Norton	Nolaria Consulting	Maybe	?	?
24	Bill Corrigan	Univ Washington	No	?	?
25	Nate Angell	rSmart	Yes	Yes	Yes