

12-10-2008 Conference Call

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Agenda Items

[Sakai 3.0 demo site.](#)

0. U Michigan Sakai Survey

- Steve Lonn wanted to hear back from any institution who would be interested in doing this survey themself.
- Peter says it would be nice to discuss the questions, to standardize the results and get a larger data pool.

1. Joint Meeting of End-User and Teaching and Learning Groups

Two dates and times are on the table:

Date	Time	Vote
Tuesday Jan. 13	11:30 EST	 Preferred time
Wednesday Jan. 14	11:30 EST	

- Agenda for the [Joint Meeting with End-User Group](#)

2. Mergers in Confluence spaces/Groups

- Peter: Sent a message to some targeted people to test the waters.
- Building Sakai, Using Sakai, Deploying Sakai
 - Building: Developers
 - Deploying: System administrators
 - Using: Practices, troubleshooting
 - ... and ad hoc working groups
- Will be implemented at the end of January. Need to move large chunks of Confluence pages.
- Goal: Better understanding of the community for newbies, less redundancy.
- Get only 3 or 4 entry points instead of the flat list we have right now.
- Get more relevant results on Google.
- Need to have a clean entry point, gets messy when people dive deeper down.
- Charlie: Deer in the headlight behavior when explaining the Sakai community to faculty, staff.
- New Sakaiproject.org has helped a lot.

3. Teaching with Sakai Innovation Award

- [TWSIA09 Planning](#)
- Everything looks fine at this point.
- Preliminary judge selection process to be addressed shortly.
- Article has been posted.
- Need to add the bios of our main judges.
- Josh is working with Campus Technology to get more press on the Award.
- Put a count on the number of submissions to date: double-edge sword...

4. Official Sakai Book

- Michael and Alan Berg are the main contributors.
- Josh will help write a chapter on the TWSIA winners of last year.