Agenda Items

1. Teaching with Sakai Innovation Award
   
   **TWSIA09 Planning**
   
   **1.1 Judge selection**
   
   Rationale of having sitting judges
   
   - They don't use Sakai, don't know the LMS
   - Logistics of the process to re-explain
   - Concern as for the number of judges
   - Need for some compensation (pay for the travel)?
   - Participating in the process pumps up their resume
   - One outside judge + two winners this year? Worries about the winners' background. Might have got help from IDs.
   - Must have balance between Instructional Design and Faculty
   - International representation? Final judging and/or initial judging
   
   **Summary**
   
   - 3 judges, 3 year terms
   - Have the winners do the preliminary judging
   - Sub-committee will continue discussion
   
   **1.2 Submission process**
   
   Rubric: [http://openedpractices.org/twsia/rubric](http://openedpractices.org/twsia/rubric)
   
   Form: [http://openedpractices.org/node/add/course](http://openedpractices.org/node/add/course)
   
   - [SubmissionProcess2008.pdf](http://openedpractices.org/twsia/)
   - Issues with number of characters. Test the form beforehand. Frustrating to paste in a text that has too many words.
   - People spent a lot of time thinking about their course, which adds time to the submission process (which is a good thing - apart of the mission of the Award)
   - Screenshots only to level the playing field
   - Describe the types of attachments, the number of attachments
   - Jira-like process to paste in screenshots
   - Offer webinars to get questions answered from potential submitters
   - Missing line breaks
   - Waste of bits/time for formatting?
   - Word template to upload? Hard to enforce word count.
   - Screenshots were resized. Use clickable thumbnails instead.
   - Add comments to images.
   - Mathieu will discuss with Nate and come back next week.
   - Have the application use the whole screen.
   - Have the form be more TWSIA oriented (verbiage at the top of the page).
   
   **1.3 Follow-up on discussions between Josh and IBM**
   
   - IBM is supportive, will give an answer by Friday.

2. VA Tech Regional Conference

   
   - Nothing new to report this week - John and Eddie will not be in the call this week.
   - Early Bird registration ends October 13th
   - Presenters should confirm their willingness to present, provide a biography for the program, and request additional A/V equipment via [https://survey.vt.edu/survey/entry.jsp?id=1222008207522](https://survey.vt.edu/survey/entry.jsp?id=1222008207522)

3. Demonstration Sites, Hosting, OpenEdPractices
Following a lively discussion on the Pedagogy list, we will discuss the possibilities during the conference call.

- Robin has some courses to share. Uses fake students.
- Issues with sharing content (copyright).
- Need some kind of walk through from the instructors.
- Have 3 or 4 demonstration courses bundled in the install files has value.
- Could be hosted.
- Emily from Johns Hopkins: Made a sample course based on three courses for external stakeholders.
- Wants to build a self-paced course to explain how to build a pedagogically sound course in Sakai.
- Josh suggests to put this to the agenda after the new year. * Josh suggests to put this to the agenda after the new year.
- Users list has similar discussions.

4. Follow-up on the Sakai Authoring Summit (Mathieu - If time permits)

http://bugs.sakaiproject.org/confluence/display/SAKDEV/September+2008+Authoring+Summit