

Accessibility WG Teleconference Minutes 03-07-2013

Attendees

- Gonzalo Silverio
- Mary Stores
- Neal Caidin
- Scott Williams
- Joe Humbert

Any Other Business

Accessibility Certification (NFB)

- Neil did some research and found out that there is a European body similar to the NFB that can certify a specific level of accessibility (e.g., WCAG 2.0).
- If Sakai is certified by the European body it will be honored by the NFB or vice versa
- Neil believes receiving WCAG certification will be easier to achieve than the NFB certification

Sakai MOOC Group

- This group has just been formed to investigate how to use Sakai as a platform for Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC).
- Neil will be keeping us updated on the group's progress because he is sure that there will be accessibility concerns that need to be addressed.

Sakai A11y Help Documentation

- Multiple group members voiced concerns about the wide variety of experience levels most AT users possess
- Joe asked Neil about Sakai member institution upgrade plans
 - Neil said most will upgrade within one year to a year and a half
- Neil said the future of Sakai utilizing the IU knowledge base for help documentation is not certain
- The Documentation Group is looking into alternatives
 - Edia Knowledge base (<http://edia.nl/>)
 - The Documentation Group's goal is more frequent updates
- The AWG has decided until the Documentation group has chosen a new platform for help documentation, we will replace the current Sakai a11y help documentation with a link to a page on the AWG wiki
- This will allow the AWG to keep the information more up to date
- Goal for changes to the help documentation is April 18th

Apereo Conference

- Neil asked if anyone from the AWG will be attending the new Sakai conference which is now called Apereo Conference after the merge
 - Gonzalo will be going
- The conference and new Apereo foundation is a collaboration with the Jasig Group
- Neil thought the conference would be a good recruiting opportunity for the AWG
- Neil and Gonzalo will co-present an accessibility Bird of a Feather presentation
- Joe is willing to participate via video
- Mary can create an assistive technology demonstration video, if needed

Sakai Accessible Content Creation Guidelines

- Joe inquired if we could borrow guidelines from other institutions
 - Gonzalo said that could raise copyright issues
- Should be based on currently A11y Guidelines, possibly WCAG 2.0
- Our first priority should be creating guidelines for creating accessible documents using the CK Editor
- Guidelines should be human readable
- Try to limit guidelines to one page

Sakai Global Accessibility Preferences/Chat Room Accessibility Preferences

- Possibly use third-party preferences frameworks
 - Fluid preferences (<http://wiki.fluidproject.org/display/fluid/Preferences+for+Global+Access>)
 - General preferences that can be applied to:
 - Tool (e.g., Assignments)
 - System (e.g., Sakai)
 - across systems (cloud)
 - Cloud preferences

- Raising the Floor
 - Cloud4All (<http://raisingthefloor.org/Cloud4all>)
 - GPII (<http://gpii.net/>)

Sakai Accessibility Working Group Email List

- Gonzalo would like to see more traffic on the listserv
 - Related to discussing accessibility topics or issues that people are currently working on
 - Focused Topics
- Potential Topics
 - Problem/ solution conversations
 - documentation
 - Sakai tool specific ARIA landmarks
 - ARIA application role
 - ARIA live regions
- Potential topics will be discussed at future teleconferences

Sakai Release Information

2.10 release

- Neil stated that 2.10 release planning has not started yet, so he has no updates yet.
- Neil will update the group

Release Team Meeting

- 2.9.2 development and testing is underway will continue through the end of March
- 2.9.2 priorities
 - QA will continue through the end of April
 - priority is on timely maintenance releases
 - Focusing on fixing currently open high priority Jira issues
- There might be opportunities for the AWG to collaborate with the QA team for improved and efficient testing.

Sakai 2.9 Accessibility Review

- The AWG needs to review this ticket at the next teleconference since we ran out of time this time:
 -  [SAK-22031](#) - Accessibility: Provide Accessibility page descriptions CLOSED

Next Meeting March 21, 2013