Accessibility WG Teleconference Minutes 02-07-2013

Attendees
- Joe Humbert
- Neal Caidin (in absentia)

Sakai 2.9.x

Release Team Meeting
- 2.9.1 will be released within the next week.
- 2.9.2 planning will begin a week following the release.
- All of the accessibility issues marked for 2.9.1 have been fixed and merged.

Sakai 2.9 Accessibility Review
- No new updates

Any Other Business

Sakaiger’s Den at EuroSakai
- What is Sakaiger’s Den
  - This 1 hour session is modelled after the popular Britisch TV show “Dragons’ Den” in which entrepreneurs pitch their business idea in order to secure investment finance from a panel of venture capitalists.
  - The main purpose of this session is to share a large number of tool ideas for the next version of Sakai with a broad audience in a short amount of time.
  - This could stimulate parties interested in similar projects to collaborate and work together to implement their ideas.
  - Very brief summary of Sakaiger’s Den is here: https://confluence.sakaiproject.org/display/EUROSAKAI/Euro+Sakai+2013+-+Sakaigers%27+Den
  - Massively Open Online Course (MOOC) won by a landslide. Accessibility improvements came out in the middle of the pack.
    - A MOOC technical team appears to be forming and they recognize that performance/scalability and accessibility are required for this effort.
    - We should at least monitor this effort and if it appears to take off then we might find opportunities to help and drive accessibility improvements back into the core tool.
    - In fact, I think the hope/plan is that Mooc improvements will come back into the Core tool as part of the process, and not be a separate project.
    - More information on Sakai MOOC working group: https://confluence.sakaiproject.org/display/WGMOOC/WG%3AMOOCS+Home
  - However, I got interest in the accessibility working group expressed specifically to me by NYU and Samoo.

Next Meeting February 21, 2013