The State of samvera

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Hannah Frost (Stanford University) on behalf of Samvera Steering Group
Overview

- State of the Community
- State of the Software
- Looking Forward and Outward
State of the Community
Vital Statistics

- 36 partners
  - Notch8
  - Ubiquity Press
  - University of Utah
- 924 Slack members
  - Up from 756 last year!
- 21 active Working Groups & Interest Groups

Connect 2019 by the numbers:
- 140 attendees
- 40 organizations
- 4 countries
- 2 continents
Service Providers

- CoSector
- DCE
- Notch8
- Ubiquity Press
Steering Group

- Three seats elected annually; members serve 3-year rotation

For 2019-2022
1. Carolyn Caizzi (Northwestern) - special election in late 2018
2. Hannah Frost (Stanford)
3. Simeon Warner (Cornell)

- Continuing with governance recommendations
Governance Recommendations

1. Steering Will Become an Elected Body from Partners ✅
2. Steering Will Hire Centralized Staff ✅
3. Partners Will Develop a Contribution Model ✅
4. Partners Will Establish a Roadmap Council ✅
5. Newly Established Steering Will Update Bylaws ✅
6. Partners Will Assess Governance at the End of 2019

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Finances

$176,000 — balance from 2018
$  72,500 — running costs in 2019
(includes bridging for community operations)
$160,000 — raised in 2019
$276,000 — cash balance July 2019

THANK YOU!

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Fundraising (2015-2019)
Contribution Model, Staffing

Partner contribution model coming up for vote

Two staff job descriptions in draft now
Working Groups and Interest Groups

Reporting out later today / tomorrow

- Component Maintenance Working Group
- Samvera Repository Managers Interest Group
- Samvera Fundraising Working Group
- Samvera Geo Predicates Working Group
- Samvera Marketing Working Group
- Samvera Metadata Interest Group
- Samvera Newspapers Interest Group
- Samvera Vision Statement Working Group
- Samvera Roadmap Council
- Samvera User Experience Interest Group
Working Groups and Interest Groups

Other Active Groups

- Hyrax-Valkyrie Development Working Group
- Hyrax Working Group
- Machine-readable Metadata Modeling Specification (M3) Working Group
- Samvera BrowseEverything Interest Group
- Samvera Code Stability Working Group
- Samvera CONTENTdm Migration Interest Group
- Samvera Contribution Model Working Group
- Samvera Documentation Working Group
- Samvera Governance Working Group
- Samvera Hyku Interest Group
- Samvera Interest Group for Advising the Hyrax Roadmap
Samvera Virtual Connect

April 2019
● Seven hours over 2 days
● ~123 attendees each day
● 48 presenters!

2020: late March/early April

THANK YOU, PLANNERS!
Chrissy Rissmeyer (co-chair)
Ryan Steans (co-chair)
Jon Cameron
Todd Crocken
Rebekah Kati
Kate Lynch
Brian McBride
Regional Meetings

- UC San Diego (May 2019)
- Samvera Europe
  (December 2018, March 2019, October 2019)
Samvera Connect 2020

One word: *Unparallelled*

Come to Friday’s closing plenary for details!
State of the Software
Samvera software by the numbers

- 1.5M Lines of code
- 351 Current contributors
- 49771 commits
- 36 Partners
- 37 Adopters
- 8 Non Partner Solution Bundle Adopters
Updates on the major players
Thank you and farewell

Steve Van Tuyl
Hyrax Product Owner

Ryan Steans
Avalon Community Manager

Carolyn Cole
Long-time Samvera Developer
Key Support Systems

Component Maintenance Working Group

Roadmap Council

SIGAHR
Contributors

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Kevin Musiorski
Trey Pendragon
Lynette Rayle
Julie Rudder
Bess Sadler
David Schober**
Jennifer Young
Community Development Efforts

- **Avalon collaboration completed** - Indiana and Northwestern
- **Valkyrization of Hyrax** - community sprints
- **Chimera data repository** - Indiana and University of Michigan
- **Project Surfliner** - UCSB and UCSD
Looking Forward and Outward
Communications

- 2018 Annual Report
- Technology White Paper (March 2019)
- Samvera Community Overview (October 2019)
Communications

- FAQs
- Implementations Lists
Outreach and Presence in Broader Circles

- Standards for Sustainability: Perspectives from the Repository Community - Fedora and Samvera
  Mark Matienzo, August 2019

- Sustainable Digital Repository Solutions & Community of Practice
  Robin Ruggaber & Jamie Little, October 2019

- Samvera Overview at Sierra European User Group, Chris Awre

- It Took a Village: The evolution of Samvera
  Rosalyn Metz, Carolyn Caizzi & Jon Dunn, December 2019
Vision Statement

Samvera: a vibrant and welcoming community of information and technology professionals who share challenges, build expertise, and create sustainable, best-in-class solutions, making the world’s digital collections accessible now and into the future.
Noteworthy Grant Projects

- **Bridge2Hyku Toolkit** — University of Houston (IMLS)
- **Scaling Up a Collaborative Consortial Institutional Repository** — PALNI and PALCI (IMLS)
- **One to Many: Preserving Local Repository Content in Distributed Digital Preservation Services** — UC San Diego (Mellon)
- **Open Impact: Developing Robust Analytics for Hyrax** — Oregon Digital (IMLS)
- **Advancing Hyku: Open Source Institutional Repository Platform Development** — University of Virginia, Ubiquity Press & British Library (Arcadia Foundation)
Thank you, all.
Keep up the amazing work!