Piloting a Peer-to-Peer Process for becoming a Trusted Digital Repository

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Maturity of infrastructure
Preparing for longer-term steps
Collaboration at scale

Small to Large, Institutions & Groups

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• Framing and set-up

• Kick-off and activity to date

• Unexpected results so far
Leverage the process at each institution to share information, increase collaboration among different internal & external groups.

Pilot peer review option for more rigor & external feedback than a self-audit, and lower financial requirements.

Share information to support increasing UF & UNT collaboration.

Demonstrate maturity of repository services, infrastructure and governance at both institutions.

Document current repository services & systems, technical & human infrastructures, & overall operations using TRAC process.
Project Charter

Kick-off phone meeting (Sept. 2)

Tools: Basecamp & Drupal @ UNT

Plan: 1 year; 4 mo/each Section A-C
KICK-OFF, SEPT. 2

Schedules & deadlines as forcing functions
ACTIVITIES

Creating and compiling documentation

Establish internal reporting

Adding deadlines/forcing functions
ACTIVITIES & RESULTS
PEERS, TOWARDS PEER REVIEW

Validation

Improvement

Community-building
REFERENCES

Presentation slides with all sources:

http://ufdc.ufl.edu/AA00024188/00006
THANK YOU & QUESTIONS
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In this presentation, representatives from UF and UNT will share on their work in collaboratively creating a pilot peer-to-peer process for TRAC to build towards becoming a Trusted Digital Repository, and how the process supports other concerns including needs for different types of collaborations and scales of collaboration for achieving TRAC goals, with peer-to-peer style collaboration for peer review of TRAC offering an important option for building capacity locally and as a community.

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The goals of the project are as follows:
* Document the current repository services and systems, technical and human infrastructures, and overall operations following the TRAC process
* Demonstrate the maturity of repository services, infrastructure and governance at both institutions
* Share information and knowledge to support increasing the collaboration between project teams at UF and UNT
* Pilot a peer review option that aims at offers more rigor and external feedback than a self-audit, but which also does not have the same financial requirements as a full external certification by a third party
* Leverage the process internally at each institution to share information and knowledge to support increasing collaboration among different internal and external groups, including Research Computing and High Performance Computing groups at each institution

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