

Minutes of the
Cultural Heritage Content Team
Content Working Group
NDSA

Teleconference 16 May 2012, 3:30 PM EDT

Attending: Deborah Rossum, Rachel Howard, and Erik Rau

The minutes for the meeting on April 30, 2012, were approved.

The name for the team was changed to the Cultural Heritage Content Team on various NDSA wiki documents (thanks, Rachel!).

The Google Doc outline of mission, target audiences, and activities scope was reviewed. The team's name was changed and a few edits were discussed. Erik agreed to incorporate them.

Participants agreed that the identification of types of content listed at the top of the Google Doc outline was sufficient. Cultural heritage was defined and the change incorporated.

Case studies were discussed. All attending agreed that a single case study to illustrate the important arguments favoring digital preservation may be ambitious. Erik agreed to ask if we would be limited to one. All three participants had ideas for a case study: Rachel remembered the Nick Spitzer American Routes archives in New Orleans that had to be evacuated during Hurricane Katrina. Erik recounted some of the issues around access of digital collections in archives with deposited collections. Deborah had been involved with an effort to document through film and audio the Native American languages of the Southwest.

It being at the end of the day, it was decided that participants would regroup and think through more examples. Erik would encourage more team members to participate in future meetings.

It was agreed to aim for a meeting in the week of Memorial Day. Erik agreed to create a doodle poll for the purposes scheduling [<http://www.doodle.com/xamu3bd88bh8nvmfq>].