Discovery Test Sites

Growing consortial knowledge through active participation

Christian Ward California State University, Sacramento "Liberating education consists in acts of cognition, not transferrals of information."

- Paulo Freire

Background

Size and shape of approach

- Discovery updates and enhancements shared via email
- Specific topics shared through open forums, email, and Slack
- Wiki-based information
- Technical Services Monthly Testing Group
- Some campuses still lag behind

Organize Discovery Test Campuses

Structure

- DFC can organize a yearly call to the discovery community for campus testers
- Establish 2-5 campus that can monitor release notes and test new discovery features when available
- DFC can coordinate with campuses to get testing feedback and recommendations
- Either the DFC or testers relay information to the discovery community via open forums

Workload & Time Commitment

- Monitor vendor discovery update documents
- Test features (as needed)
- Communicate findings with DFC
- Campuses serve as test sites for one academic year

Benefits

- Another way to participate in the ULMS structure
- Work done by test campuses can benefit all CSU campuses
- Discover new knowledge and talent
- Structured contextual knowledge exchange
- In our own words

Summary

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- DFC organizes 2-4 test campuses to act as Primo VE test sites
- Test sites monitor release notes and test new functionality
- DFC or test sites communicate results/findings with discovery community
- Test sites provide assistance for one academic year (2-3 release updates)
- Promotes active campus participation
- Highlight new talent and information

Questions/Comments