

Weekly Status Report

Dates: February 2, 2008 – February 8, 2008

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Our Current Situation

The team met with client Dr. Michael Behrmann to discuss the results of the Needs Analysis and team recommendations for next steps. It was decided that the team will develop a conceptual framework for the Virtual Collaboration Center and produce a broad interface with user intention scenarios. One collaborative tool (Adobe Connect) and two development tools will be integrated within the interface.

The team will coordinate an Adobe Connect session with GMU Assistive Technology Priority Project members on 2/14/08 at 1 p.m. to identify areas of support that are needed for the target audience. This session will be the first round of usability testing with this tool. The team outlined broad questions to answer during the usability testing to help identify a research plan.

The team revised the team goals for the Spring semester to reflect the new scope for the continuation of the T/TAC project. The team also decided to divide tasks related to the conceptual framework and interface (Matthew Mariani), Adobe Connect (Kim Amin – lead, and Afua Gyasi), and development tools (Kim Monti – lead, and Rahel Woldehanna). Each group will develop a work plan to review with the entire team.

Accomplishments

- Determined project scope for Spring semester with client Dr. Michael Behrmann
- Coordinated Adobe Connect session with members of the target audience
- Finalized team goals for Spring semester
- Divided project tasks among team
- Outlined broad questions for usability testing of Adobe Connect

Action Items

- Prepare for Adobe Connect usability testing by finalizing protocol and methods for data collection
- Review work plans for sub-group activities.