What was most valuable about the DC+GLUG event?

Overwhelmingly, participants said that networking, connecting with others in the region, and presentations were the most valuable aspects of the event...

The ability to learn other's workflows, network, and learn new uses for the repository were all extremely useful.

Networking! And the presentations were great.

Connecting with other users of DC, hands down. There are so many decisions that go into managing an IR, it's heartening to a) know others are making similar choices, and b) when decisions are not the same, realizing everyone encounters the same complexity in their decision making. It gives me confidence to carry out policies we have already established, and more information and perspective for creating new ones.

The networking and social interaction... talking to other schools in a less formal setting over challenges and opportunities associated with DC.

This is an obvious answer, but the fact that it's so focused made it a really valuable experience. Also, the fact that we were able to talk in small groups (table talks) was a great experience.
I wish we had spent more time discussing:

- Copyright and how others are dealing with copyright issues at their institutions.
- Big data and how DC can help.
- Data sets and other non-text files in Digital Commons.

I feel it would be beneficial if DC allotted times to discuss requests and needs directly from the schools. Maybe have a session or two that allows users direct access to DC by talking about why certain needs exist, and to directly hear from DC on why it is not feasible or not a priority. We would all be on the same page.

The process everyone is using to define communities and working with faculty/campus.

The technical parts of Digital Commons—it would be good to know how to really take advantage of all pieces of the system as a sitewide administrator.

I'd like to see us talk more about features we'd like to see bepress incorporate into Digital Commons. More representation from bepress would have been good.
What could be changed and/or improved for the 2014 DC+GLUG event?
What social/networking opportunities could be incorporated?

The responses to these two questions were overlapped so much that we decided to combine them... overall, more time for small group discussions and more flexibility, as well as more interaction with bepress folk were the top suggestions.

[add Unconference time]
unconference opportunities for group brainstorming about current concerns.

A few more round-table discussions. A keynote speaker might be nice

perhaps an unconference format or more numerous/lengthier programming so that the two days the conference occurs on will be a bit longer.

[timing]
The timing of the event is very close to Society of American Archivists' annual meeting. Last year's meeting conflicted with SAA. I have to go to SAA, so some time (a week or more) between the two would be great!

I liked being able to drive in Thursday and drive home Friday, but I actually wouldn't mind if it lasted a little longer!

While many preferred the 2 day format, we still only had 1 day's worth of programming. I liked the 1 day format last year better.

Full day and one half day for more opportunity to network and share ideas.

Having the event over two days seemed like a lot. I understand people who come from really, really far away would prefer something over two days. An option would be to try and include more programming for the first day if it's going to continue to cover two days.

[specifically re: poster session]
The poster session time was much too long—I would have preferred a shorter time earlier in the day with a longer closing program after that.

Have the poster sessions during a reception-type break and not at the end.
[suggestions for additions]
Not much... Perhaps some lightning talks? I remember these 5-10 minute talks from 2012, I liked them very much.

Would taping sessions help? I couldn't attend everything I wanted to see. Some people with limited travel funds might also appreciate the ability to participate remotely.

Dine-arounds would be fun. Maybe choosing an evening activity one night would be fun. Perhaps finding a bar or going bowling or something like that.

I'd love to see a working period, if there was enough interest -- get together and share code or strategies for exploiting DCs OAI feed to add services.

[bepress involvement]
I'd like to get an update from bepress on new or planned updates/changes.

Q&A with bepress tech. rep.

I'd love to see more involvement from DC themselves.

The DC host needs to stay both days; having a second DC rep there would help, too, especially if they both presented.

A roadmap for upcoming developments from bepress would be nice. Last year's discussion of the Discipline Wheel and the national network was very informative, and my director appreciated the product update.

Themes/Topics for Future Events

- copyright
- faculty engagement
- scholarly communications
- digital preservation
- working with other stakeholders
- automating workflows
- assessment
- outreach & marketing
- policy development (inclusion policies, publishing policies, policies on student work...)
- data
- marketing/outreach
- educational programming
- development of multilingual capability within DC.
- journal related discussions
- roll outs
- planning the site structure
- implementing teams for your IR
- planning for the future
- enhancements -- which parts of DC are problematic and how would you conceive fixing them?
- representative from the bepress development team to talk about their approach
- workflows, project management, latest issues around open access
I would consider attending DC+GLUG in the future...

There’s definitely interest and enthusiasm for continuing DCGLUG events for at least the next few years:

Possible locations for 2014 & 2016 (ranked by vote)

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The Co-Chairs of the 2013 event will coordinate with librarians from Wayne State, Valparaiso and Loyola to decide upon the venues for 2014 and 2015.

2016 will be the fifth DCGLUG event, and the plan is to return to Grand Valley State University, site of our first users group meeting.
The DCGLUG Co-Chairs would like to thank all involved in making this year’s event a success.

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