History Department Drupalizing Project

Specific Features and Functionality Request

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*Listed in order of priority (high priority first)*

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| Priority Rank | Feature | Description |
| 1 | Changes to Personnel Content Type | Every Personnel should have an optional Taxonomy Reference to Research Areas (multiple allowed); thus, when users view a Research Area page (e.g., History of Capitalism), a view showing current faculty and grad students in that area will appear.  Add these fields for everyone:   * Degrees (text, multiple allowed, format "Ph.D., Duke University, 2005") * Honors (entity reference to Honor content type; unlimited number allowed)   For faculty only: field "Advisees" allowing entity reference to (unlimited # of) Personnel (that is, graduate students, including alumni)  For graduate students only (perhaps put this in a collapsible box?):   * field "Advisor" allowing entity reference to Personnel – that is, faculty member supervising their dissertation or thesis. * Field "Matriculation Date" (month/year start date only) * Field "Graduation Date" (month/year) |
| 2 | Publications | We want faculty and graduate students to be able to list (their own) select publications. Apparently you use the Biblio module to do this, which should work for us. We would like to reference the content type to a Taxonomy: Research Areas, thus allowing the Research Areas pages to list recent publications in that field (e.g., History of Capitalism or African American History).  One key issue is whether we can use this same content type to keep track of internal UGA MA and PhD theses (e.g, is that something that can be enabled in the Biblio module configuration), or whether Thesis should be either a different content type or a field in Personnel. |
| 2 | Research | Driven by taxonomy vocabulary Research Areas: each term shows a brief description, a list of associated Personnel (all), a view of related upcoming Events (those within two months of now), and a list of recent Publications (list 10 or so most recent with "more" link to page showing all). |
| 3 | Honors | New content type, linked to Personnel (one Personnel to many Honors). Field should include:   * Honor Title * Honor Grantor (required, text 255) * Honor Description (multiline text, optional) * Honor Date (year start and end; only start required) |
| 4 | Events | Faculty and Staff should be able to add events to the calendar.  The Event content type should have a field allowing a reference to taxonomy term Research Areas; this should be optional, allowing an "n/a" response. |
| 5 | Recent Publications Block | Appears on front page; view listing 7 or so recent journal articles and books published by faculty; should not include book reviews, theses, websites, or other less impressive publications. Should have a "more" link to a page listing all publications. That page should allow for some exposed filters on Research Area, publication type (e.g., book or article or reviews or whatever Biblio module allows) |
| 6 | Department Governance | We want to keep track of who is currently serving on departmental committees. A taxonomy for Committees exists, but we need a content type: Committee Members (Field 1: taxonomy reference to Committees; Field 2: Entity Relation to Personnel [filter by Faculty only]; Field 3: Term of Office (date with month/year start and end dates). A View would then list Committee Members, grouped by Committee. Above the view an editable text area should show who is currently head of the department and who is instructional coordinator. |
| 7 | Courses View | Views of Courses should allow filters by Undergraduate and Graduate level |
| 8 | Dissertations and Theses | We would like to list all dissertations and MA theses produced by our graduate students. We have a complete list of all of these going back to the 1920s, but it would be nice to have some way for current students to have their thesis tied to their current profile. So, perhaps Thesis could be its own content type with an optional entity reference to Personnel, and a required field for author name—thus, from a Personnel profile page, the Thesis could be listed as just its title, while from a Dissertations and Theses view, all items could be displayed sorted by year (descending) and then author last name, author first name. |
| 9 | Instructor Directory | We need a View that shows just Faculty (personnel) office hours. |
| 10 | Graduate Directory | View listing all Personnel of type Graduate Student, but not alumni. Include name (link to profile), office, email, matriculation date (allow sort) and graduation date (allow sort) |
| 11 | Alumni Directory | View listing all Personnel of type Graduate Student, but only alumni. Include name, thesis title, advisor (filter by exposed), and graduation date (sortable) |