

Minutes: Content Subcommittee, September 13, 2007

Present: Pat Bradley, Judy Rieke, Scott Horlbeck, Ellen Howard (recorder)

Absent: Gale Dutcher

### 1. Template for recording projects

Janis and Claire reviewed the records we created using our template. They requested that we simplify the record by having fewer required fields. The content team recommended reducing the fields to Title, Abstract, Contact, and Date(s). In our guidelines for writing the abstract we can suggest adding the additional information if applicable and available, e.g., tribe, funding source.

Action: Pat will create the new template.

### 2. Use of Creative Commons

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Action: Pat will request input from the Steering Committee re: Creative Commons restrictions.