

2017-05-03

Metaverse Working Group

Agenda & Meeting Minutes

Date: May 3, 2017

Time: 2:00 PM EST / 11:00 AM PST

Location: BlueJeans - <https://bluejeans.com/133355606>

Agenda

1. **Introductions** for first time attendees
 - Liane Tarouco - Brazil, University of ?
 - Rob Rasberry - Drexel
 - Aliane Krassman
 - Fabricio Herpich
 - Felipe Becker Nunes
 - Gurcharan Khana
 - Valter Ferreira
 - Chris Collins
2. **Metaverse Working Group - VR/AR Technology Survey (Draft)**
 - Final draft of survey? - <https://goo.gl/forms/CfpZCNRCIfC15ru83>
 - Added "Room-based VR system" as an option
3. **Internet2 Global Summit After Event Report** - Washington, DC, April 23–26, 2017
 - Metaverse Working Group meeting
 - Breakout session: Virtual Reality in the Trenches: University Applications of VR/AR
 - Internet2 Technology Exchange
4. **Upcoming guest speaker schedule**
 - June 7, 2017 - Dr. Adam Kiefer, Director of Research Education, Division of Sports Medicine, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
 - July -
 - August -
 - September -
 - October -
 - November -
 - December -
5. **Hardware & Software News**
 - HTC Vive Wireless version coming soon
 - Microsoft working on HoloLens version 2?
6. **Open Discussion/Announcements**
 - Drexel interested in expanding tool use beyond 360 video project
 - Liane discussed Opensim integration with other tools like FitBit for data gathering
 - Invitation to join the "VR Jam" on May 17th at 2:00 PM EST
 - Engage Education Platform: <http://immersivreducation.com/engage-education-platform/>
This platform is Windows only. It supports but does not require Oculus Rift and HTC Vive - you can also join using a traditional monitor /keyboard/mouse. It is available on Steam and Oculus Home but does not appear to be available as a standalone download.
Instructions to join:
 - Launch the application
 - (Optional) Configure your profile and avatar in "My Profile"
 - Select "Join a Live Lesson"
 - Select "MyServer" from the list. NOTE: The platform does not appear to be working for custom meeting names and meeting passwords, so if there are more than one "MyServer" keep trying until you find the right one. If possible I will use the name "Metaverse" and the password "Internet2" but this was not working when I tested.