Federation 2.0 Working Group Meeting Notes

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Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Attending: Tom B, David W, Alan B, Richard F, Judith B, Craig L, Dedra C

Regrets: Lucy L

Agenda:
1. Brief review of Stone 26 onwards. Any further ingredients for the soup?
2. Summarize the Cauldron’s contents (not to worry about the whole paper at this point). What is this soup we’ve made, ie, what are the messages the WG wants to tell people?
   a. Peruse the notes from last time before heading over to the Cauldron section of the Draft Fed2 Report and filling in the blank space under the heading “Summary”. Each WG member put their cursor on a line with no other cursors and start typing!
3. Decide how each message should help shape which section(s) of the Fed2 report.
   a. Recall earlier discussion about the audience for the Fed2 report
   b. Recall that we overcame difficulty in communicating among ourselves by coining the term “Academic Interfederation”
4. AOB

The WG completed a review of all remaining Stones, which took the entire hour. Among the thoughts that materialized from this, we add to the things that a Voice of Academic Interfederation may need to articulate and promote:

- Parsimony of policies and standards across federated entities sufficient to make it easy to use Academic Interfederation
- Sufficient monitoring to detect malfunctions and interop issues, as another aspect of making federation easy
- Partnerships with non-federated identity providers
- Partnership with other industry sectors that stand to benefit from multilateral federation, and in that way also gain new and substantial supporters of Academic Interfederation.
- Additional trust frameworks layered on top of Academic Interfederation each designed to manage some specific form of liability. Eg, CoCo v2 for GDPR.