

**VP Electronic Presence**  
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**Summary**

The web submission system has been expanded to include the PhD Colloquium. The Wiki and Discussion Forum are up and not seeing much traffic. The development of a content management system based web site is on the back burner.

**Web Submission System**

We have made some tweaks to the web submission system and integrated the PhD Colloquium submission and review process. This works reasonably well but has added somewhat more load to the central office than anticipated. The PhD Colloquium has become a bit of an unfunded mandate in this sense. The submission system is also being used to manage PC Officer reports, and generate archives of these.

**The System Dynamics Discussion Forum**

The old mailing list has now been replaced by the discussion forum. The quality of discussion has actually increased quite a bit but the quantity has gone down. I am concerned we may sink below the activity threshold necessary to keep this alive.

**The System Dynamics Wiki**

The System Dynamics Wiki is up and running but also has seen only limited use. Again it may not be above the survival threshold.

**Content Management System**

We are experimenting with a contents management system to simplify the overall web presence but have not gotten very far on this..