

Share Your Stuff Report to Tenn-Share Board
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Hello all,

I'm working on a survey of the Tenn-Share membership. The purpose of the survey is to identify programming and project areas to support resource sharing. The survey will also introduce the concepts of the Rethinking Resource Sharing Manifesto. You can review the draft survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/tennsharedraft>. It's still under construction so any and all feedback is welcomed. While you're reading this, I've probably made a couple of changes.

Before we release the survey, I must secure Institutional Review Board approval from UT's Office of Research. We at UT can't launch surveys and publish the results without human subjects review, making sure we respect the survey takers right of privacy. I've secured these before. They are no problem to obtain but can take 2-3 weeks to complete. I must have a finished version of the survey prior to submitting this request. Once I clear this hurdle, we can launch the survey. Hopefully by the end of June.

Once we close the survey, I will write an executive summary for membership, seek to publish our results in library the library literature, and use the results for Fall Conference program discussions. I can also apply for TLA conference presentation slot. I also hope this will help guide us as we develop new projects and programming going into FY11.

We will need board approval of this project and eventual review of the announcement and follow-up emails. I will also need help getting the word out to membership.

Thanks and I'll see everyone on Monday.

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