FACADE2 AUGUST 2013 REPORT

PROJECT SUMMARY

The FACADE2 project, a collaboration between the Frances Loeb Library of the Harvard University Graduate School of Design and the MIT Libraries, is a first step in the further development of a shared production tool, workflows, and what we envision as a shared repository for the collecting, archiving, access, and preservation of born-digital architectural files. This first step, which is the object of the FACADE2 study, focuses on upgrading the existing metadata tool, FACADE2 Curator's Workbench (CWB), for the arrangement and tagging of architectural files, along with testing of the tool across two institutions.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Developer (Arto) has released an update that intends to fix the problems that had been reported to him by the Berkman team. Arto is confident that the fix will meet Berkman's expectations. However, this update to the code requires a new version of the development language used, which is not a match for the version the local server is configured to accept. The Berkman team was surprised to discover the need to upgrade the local server.
- The FACADE2 team participated in the Library Lab lightning round on Thursday, July 11 providing an update on the project.

NEXT STEPS

- Once the local environment is upgraded and the latest version of FACADE2 is installed on it, the Berkman team will give it a series of tests to verify the critical bugs are fixed in order to subsequently release it to the FACADE2 client team for testing and evaluation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Proposal:	FACADE2: MIT and Harvard Collaboration
Proposal Number:	325
Berkman Center Award	$ 60,000.00
GSD/MIT Award	$ 12,000.00
Total Award Amount	**$ 72,000.00**
GSD/MIT Award	**$ 12,000.00**
Expenses through 2/28/13 on 195 coding	$ 700.00
Balance transferred to GSD	**$ 11,300.00**
Expenses through 6/24/13	$ 400.00
Balance GSD/MIT Award Remaining	**$ 10,900.00**