ETD Guide Report

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I was hoping to be further along with this, but it's been a crazy year at work - people on long-term sick leave, staff changes etc. It's settled down now, thankfully.

See ndltd_etdguide_revision_5 for outline of proposed changes.

Section 1 Introduction to ETDs:
   Proposed changes completed.

Section 2 Implementing an ETD Program:
   Divided into two sections, with Assessment and Measurement forming the new section three.

Section 3 (new section) Assessment and Measurement:
   This section is too far outside my expertise for me to edit it successfully. Any ideas who might be able to do this?

Section 4 (old section 3):
   Proposed changes mapped out, but not completed.

Section 5 (old section 4) Technical Issues:
   This is also outside my expertise, and as Christine is (in her words) "not technically inclined", we have approached John Hagen about taking a look at it.

Section 6 (old section 5) Training:
   Reviewed, not mapped.

Section 7 (old section 6) The Future:
   Reviewed, not mapped. Christine will address this from the Library point of view; I'll address it from the Grad School point of view.

Section 8 (new) ETD Terms and Definitions
   John's document on ETD Terms and Definitions will go here.

Questions for the Board:
Who should check and approve/modify the proposed changes so far?
Should we put completed sections on website (once approved), or wait until complete rework is finished?
Who is sufficiently knowledgeable and willing to edit Section 3 Assessment and Measurement?