Chugging Along

Surfliner Almost Three Years Later

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(It is very important to note that we are both riding on the actual Surfliner in these pictures)

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What is Project Surfliner?

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Library

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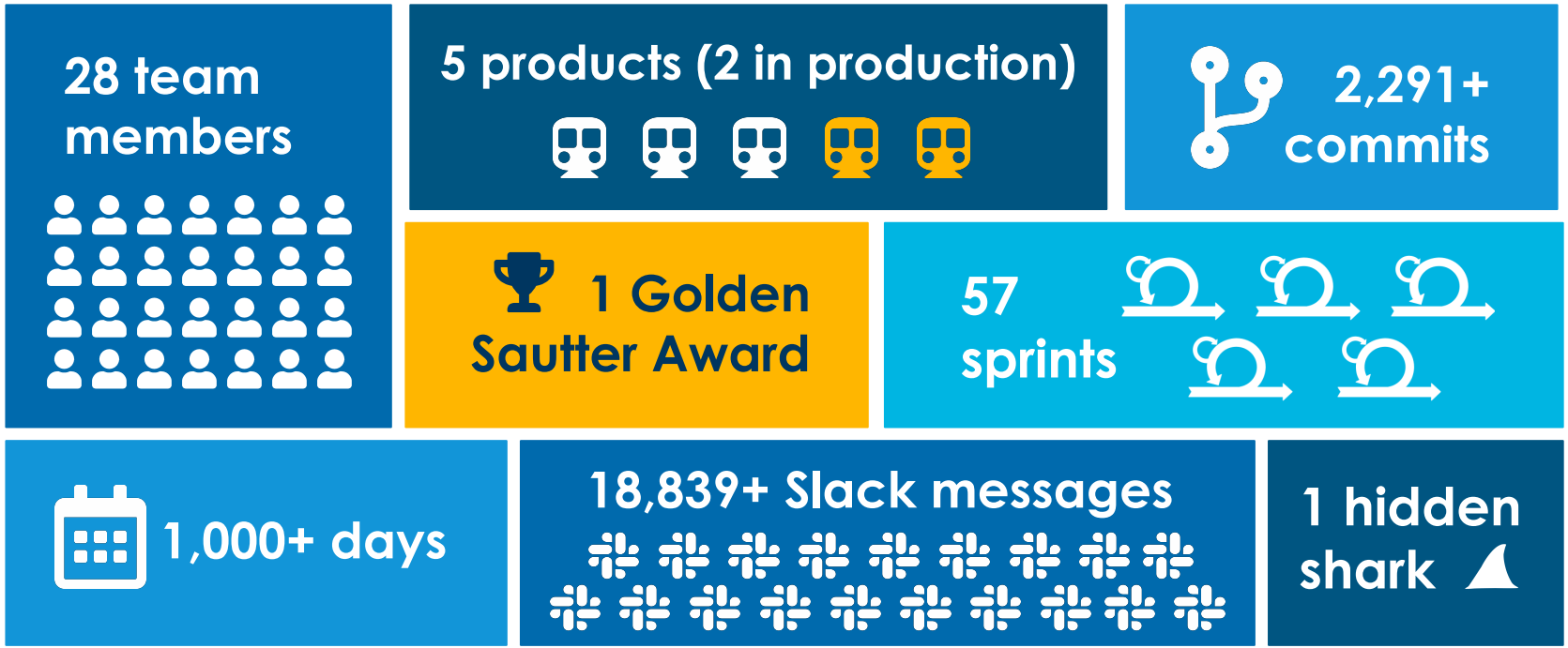
Surfliner

Project Surfliner Defined

The project is **the collaboration effort**. It is building and leveraging the strengths, experiences, and resources of the different campuses to focus on shared concepts and products.

Surfliner by the Numbers



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All Aboard!

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Relationships

Relationships: Putting your ear to the rail

University of California dinner at Samvera Connect 2018

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INTEREST AND WORKING GROUPS

Active Interest and Working Groups

- Component Maintenance Working Group
- Controlled Vocabularies Decision Tree Working Group
- Hyrax Interest Group
- Hyrax Maintenance Working Group
- Hyrax Development Support & Engagement Working Group
- Samvera Branch Renaming Working Group
- Samvera Community Safety Working Group
- Samvera Hyku Interest Group
- Samvera Marketing Working Group
- Samvera Metadata Interest Group (formerly Working Group)
- Samvera Roadmaps Alignment Group
- Samvera User Experience Interest Group
- Proposed Samvera Developer Onboarding Working Group

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Relationships: Putting your ear to the rail

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Relationships: Is Everyone Aboard?

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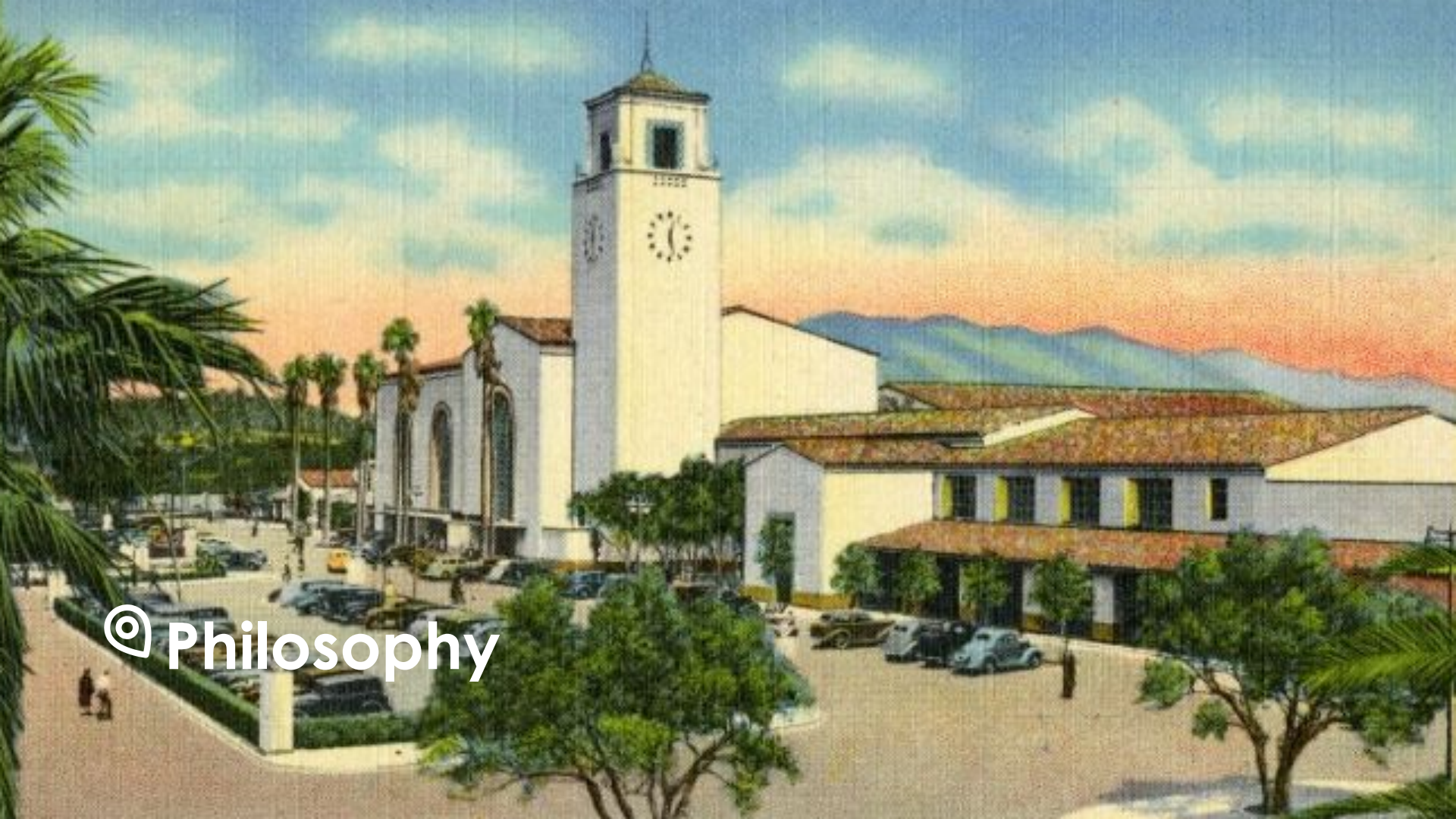
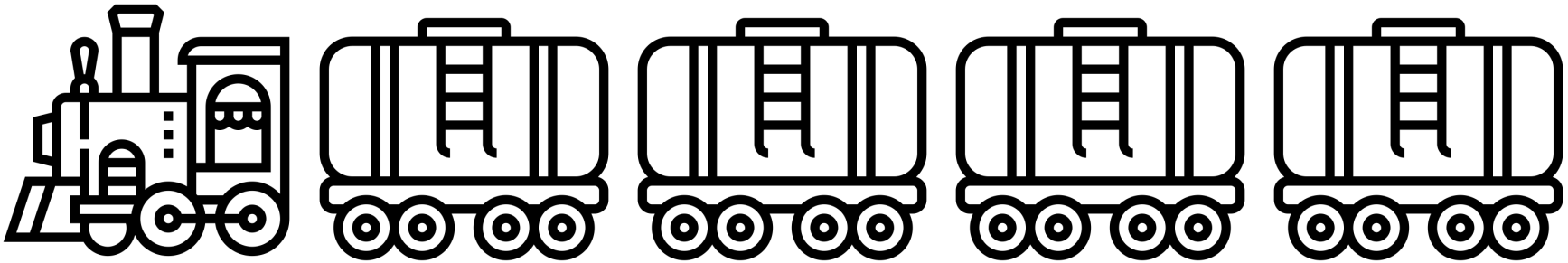

Philosophy

Philosophy: Teams & Roles

Project Team

Project Owners, Project Champions + Project Sponsors



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Philosophy: Sprint Cycle

Backlog Refinement

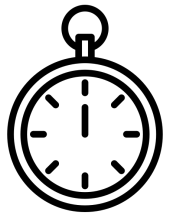
Combined
Daily Standup

Combined
Sprint Review & Demo

Combined
Retrospective

Sprint
2 weeks

Sprint Planning



56-day on/off workcycles

"Scrum" by Björn Andersson & "Pocket Watch" by fauzan akbar from the Noun Project

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Philosophy: Tools

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Philosophy: Setting Expectations

I want to...	Therefore, I will invest...	In return, I....
Learn more but not necessarily do anything yet.	My own time using the resources available from the Surfliner project team.	Can be informed of the roadmap and can share project updates with my campus.
Implement one or more Surfliner products	Local resources to deploy software at my own campus, record issues and/or submit minor bug fixes.	Am assured that product work will result in public, MIT licensed software and operations tooling. I can expect up-to-date documentation and open communication about development priorities and known issues.
Contribute opinions towards the design of a product (as a stakeholder). *Example: I have authority records that I want to put into the Lark product so my institution can use this collaborative authority records system...*	Local resources (developers, devops, subject matter experts, etc.) who actively participate as a member of a product team in sprints.	Get releases of the product with help from the product team in deploying and implementing the product.
Drive the roadmap of a product with specific requirements that my institution needs to meet.	A project owner from my institution, in addition to local resources (developers, devops, subject matter experts, etc.) who actively participate as a member of a product team in sprints.	Get releases of the product with help from the product team in deploying and implementing the product. Get to help drive the roadmap of a product.

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Philosophy: Shared Framework & Culture

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Philosophy: Iterative Reflection/Improvement

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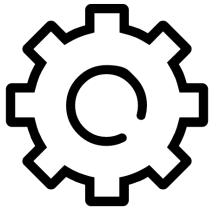
Persistence

Challenges.

Challenges.
So Many.

Persistence: Practical & Tech Challenges



Infrastructure

Github → Gitlab

Calendaring

Agile

Collaborators

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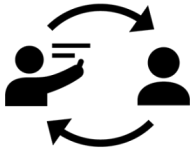
Persistence: Psychological Challenges

Team New-ness



Communication

Transparency

Onboarding

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Persistence: Give and Take

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Derailments Happen

Jessica Hilt (UC San Diego) 10:24 AM

Hi friend!

We need a boss meeting! You and me! There was some things that came up in the last Surfliner sprint that I want to go over and come up with a plan. I am going to book Friday at 9AM because your calendar is clear but let me know if you have things going on.

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Chrissy Rissmeyer (UCSB) 10:36 AM

that works for me!

your message sounds so ominous though

Jessica Hilt (UC San Diego) 10:40 AM

No, no. But it is one of those things where I am like, "OH! This is where I need to be a boss type person!"

And have a convo with another boss and figure out how to handle this in the future.

It's clear some things went wrong in the Starlight sprint and [redacted] had a convo with me where I think it was clear we have not accounted for this before so I think we should just chat about it and figure it out.

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But the impacts have been worth it.
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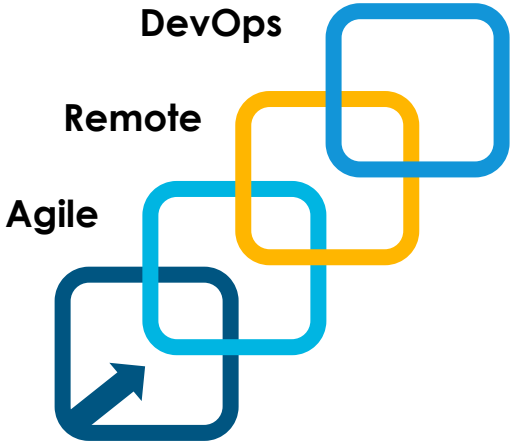
Persistence: Benefits

Products



Culture Shifts

Knowledge Sharing

Increased Capacity

Local Practice

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