publish.illinois.edu
small site publishing for all
“Stewarding Excellence
IT@Illinois
Immediate Needs

“need of our faculty and students for better web publishing tools and delivery

“multiple solutions needed
Why WordPress?

- Easy to use
- Familiar to many
- Experience around campus
Why internal?

“illinois.edu
“data in University’s hands
Use Cases

“Researchers and groups
“Student organizations
“CV’s
“Classwork blogs
“Course information
“Committees
Who?

Distributed like Illinois

Multiple units

Chat

ACES - Don Meyer

Education - Ryan Thomas

Engineering - David Kees,

CITES - Alan Bilansky,

McKinney, Dave Ruby,

OTM - Mike Bohlmann
“Two web front-ends
MySQL database server
Testing and staging server
CITES VMs with RHEL
Service Levels

“Tier 1 – “Free”
“Tier 2 – $40/year
“And beyond…"
Tier 1

"Site identifier"
"Storage in MB"
"Hostname upgrade"
Tier 2

“Hostname
“Storage in GB
“Own theme
Tiers Beyond...

“Bulk pricing?

“Custom plugins?

“Development environment?
"Installing the infrastructure"
What’s needed

Infrastructure help
Provisioning system
Support system
Why help?

“Add to the greater good
“Learn something new
“Governance role
““Free” sites?
“Prof dev funds?
“Define features?