Advanced GW Drupal: University Calendar Integration

Description:

This document is intended to be a quick reference for how to integrate the University Calendar into GW Drupal.

This reference guide is for:

- Content Contributors
- Content Supervisors
- Site Administrators

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Active Data events may be pulled into GW Drupal sites and will appear in the standard Event Sidebar format.

To add an Active Data event feed to your site, follow these steps:

1. Create an Active Data RSS feed with your desired events
2. Log into your GW Drupal site (Site Administrator privileges required).
3. From the black menu bar, navigate to Configuration > Web Services > Feed Aggregator > List.
4. Click the “+ Add Category” link to add a feed category. A category may contain one or more feeds.

Enter a title that describes your feed(s). The description field is optional. Neither field will display publicly.
5. Click the **List** tab to return to the main screen for this section. Then click "+ Add Feed" to add a feed. Enter a descriptive title and the RSS URL from Active Data. Adjust the update interval if your event list will be changing frequently. Finally, select the category for your feed.
6. Run the cron task to pull a fresh download of your feed. From the black menu bar, navigate to **Configuration > System > Cron** and click the “Run Cron” button.

7. Go to the page on which you’d like to add the Event Sidebar RSS Feed. Click “Customize this page”. In the desired column, click the “+” button to add a new pane. On the window that pops up, click on **GW Display Views – Site Placement**, then select **GW RSS Events Display**.
8. Configure a title, if desired, and select your RSS category from the list.

9. Click Finish and then Save to save your changes. **Refresh the page** and your Active Data Event Sidebar will appear.