# **CUNY Academic Commons - Support #1173**

## Avatars for group blogs should fall back on group avatar, not admin user's

2011-09-14 10:15 PM - scott voth

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	2011-09-14
Priority name:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Raymond Hoh	% Done:	0%
Category name:	Group Blogs	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.17.0		

### Description

Don't know if this is a bug, or a feature request, or just me being dense.

I noticed that a lot of group blogs don't have avatars when displayed on the "Blogs" tab. Then I noticed one of mine (QCGSLIS) doesn't have one either, and I tried to change, but could not find a way. I share admin privileges with one other member. But other blogs that I share rights with post my avatar on this tab (I don't think this is quite right).

Should there be a specific avatar for a group blog, regardless of its admin(s)?

#### Related issues:

Related to CUNY Academic Commons - Feature #342: Blog Listing Displays User A... Resolved 2010-09-17

#### History

#### #1 - 2011-09-14 10:26 PM - Matt Gold

- Status changed from New to Assigned
- Assignee set to Boone Gorges
- Target version set to 1.3

This seems related to this issue -- <a href="http://redmine.gc.cuny.edu/issues/342">http://redmine.gc.cuny.edu/issues/342</a> -- but you're right that when blogs are associated with groups, it's a special case and it might be easier simply to assign the group's avatar to the blog.

## #2 - 2011-09-14 10:36 PM - Boone Gorges

- Target version changed from 1.3 to Future release

This will likely have to be fixed at the same time as #342.

## #3 - 2015-11-09 05:44 PM - Boone Gorges

- Subject changed from Avatars for Groups to Avatars for group blogs should fall back on group avatar, not admin user's
- Category name changed from BuddyPress (misc) to Group Blogs

### #4 - 2015-11-12 12:59 AM - Matt Gold

Boone, has there been any movement on this via BP in the years since this ticket was created?

## #5 - 2015-11-12 12:22 PM - Boone Gorges

This particular ticket is related to blogs that are linked to groups, and BuddyPress itself doesn't have any support for group-blog links. It's all handled by bp-groupblog. (As a side note, I think that much of what bp-groupblog does should be rolled into BuddyPress. But it's a large project that I haven't found time to pursue.)

Blog-specific avatars are a longtime feature request in BuddyPress <a href="https://buddypress.trac.wordpress.org/ticket/192">https://buddypress.trac.wordpress.org/ticket/192</a>
<a href="https://redmine.gc.cuny.edu/issues/342">https://redmine.gc.cuny.edu/issues/342</a> Progress is being made to implement blog-specific avatars in BuddyPress, but it's not yet finished.

### #6 - 2019-12-06 11:12 AM - Boone Gorges

- Assignee changed from Boone Gorges to Raymond Hoh
- Target version changed from Future release to 1.17.0

This seems like a fairly easy win. Ray, you want to have a shot at it? I can envision this being a part of bp-groupblog. When determining the groupblog's avatar, the order of preference would be: 1. site icon, 2. group icon, 3. site admin icon.

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# #7 - 2020-03-30 07:57 PM - Raymond Hoh

 $This was \textit{ relatively easy to accomplish - } \underline{\text{https://github.com/cuny-academic-commons/cac/commit/47b4f293952e631d7c715d20a53e10e867f6df11} \\$ 

I think we can pull this back into 1.16.x if we really wanted to since this functionality is quite minor.

I've also added a pull request to the main `bp-groupblog` repo.

## #8 - 2020-07-14 01:05 PM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Assigned to Resolved

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