

CYBER-INFRASTRUCTURE STEERING COMMITTEE (CISC)

Meeting Minutes – September 10, 2014

Present

Grace Agnew, Chair	Peter Konin	Chad Mills
Kalaivani Ananthan	Linda Langschied	Caryn Radick
Isaiah Beard	Yu-Hung Lin	Mary Beth Weber
John Brennan	Rhonda Marker	Krista White
Ron Jantz	Aletia Morgan	

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USAWG Updates

Marker reported USAWG welcomed two new members: Adriana Cuervo and Leslin Charles. Adriana brings an important IJS perspective to the group and Leslin does the same for education and instructional design.

Marker also reported USAWG will sponsor a webinar entitled “Organizing the Peacock Parade: Faculty Buy-In for IR and OA Publishing.” ALA is hosting the session which will demonstrate how institutions can achieve buy-in of their faculty to the institutional repository (IR) and increase awareness of and support for open access publishing on their campus. The webinar will be available to RUL faculty and staff and will be held on September 24 from 2:00-3:00. Location will be announced as the date approaches.

OLE Update

Agnew said OLE 1.5 has not yet been publically released. Two alpha implementer libraries are currently using it (University of Chicago and Lehigh University) and have uncovered minor bugs as they work through their processes. Both libraries been pleased with the level of support from Kuali OLE as their issues have been quickly resolved. The VOIT team will visit Lehigh in October to get a more detailed perspective on their implementation.

Both libraries are also using VuFind as their front end discovery layer and report it works extremely well with OLE. Villanova University, which developed VuFind, is also an OLE development partner. They plan on implementing OLE in 2015. RUL will implement VuFind in summer 2015 and OLE in summer 2016.

Grant with State Library

Langschied and Agnew have been in discussions with the New Jersey State Library about partnering on a grant. The dual focus would be on developing new approaches to encourage museums and libraries to work closely with “citizen historians” to digitally preserve their unique historical collections and establishing methods and tools to give people innovative ways to use existing digital collections. The deadline for submitting the grant proposal is February 2015.

State of Library Poster Sessions

The group reviewed and finalized the list of 14 poster sessions for November’s State of the Libraries which will be proposed to Central Administration.

Dark Archive for OJS Journals

Jantz reviewed the draft proposal for implementing a dark archive for RUL published OJS journals. The proposal requires no software development and relies heavily on the existing OJS plugin that was created for archiving and other export applications. Jantz explained how it would work and spoke in

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detail about related technical issues which have been considered. Mills suggested additional focus on the impact to source metadata. Agnew recommended that this process initially only be applied to existing journals so that any modifications to the workflow can be normalized before opening it up to new journals. Lin will work with Jantz closely to ensure the workflow is solid. Taking into account the comments and discussion the group approved the proposal. The goal is to roll this out in July 2015.

RUcore Metadata Use Policy

Marker reviewed the proposed RUcore Metadata Use Policy. The one paragraph policy will appear on RUcore with a clickable “more” link that will provide greater detail. This includes how metadata is used with the repository, why that metadata protected by copyright (“requires originality and creativity in its creation, selection, and arrangement”), and RUcore’s overarching goal to increase the impact of its resources. The group had two minor edits and approved the policy.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2014 at 10:00 in the Technical Services Building conference room.

Submitted by John Brennan
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