

University Senate Library Services Committee

Monday, March 15, 2021

12PM - 1PM

Virtual Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Members in attendance:

Philip Doesschate - Chair (new for this meeting)

Jason Torre, Shafeek Fazal, Chris Sauerwald, Kristen Shorette, Daniel Davis, Zhenhua Liu, Izumi Ashizawa, Christine Fena

Members unable to attend: Hanna Nekvasil, Helmut Norpoth, Peter Manning, Spencer Austin, Jingxuan Liu

Invited Guests: Claire Payne, Jessica Koos

Agenda:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OlpWa71LvXfLeVPOrF_J7AeIsBdX4vzcwxApyqoEKhl/edit?usp=sharing

- **Meeting called to order at 12:03 PM**
- **Jason Torre turns over chairship of committee to Phil Doesschate**
- **Philip postpones approval of previous meetings minutes pending review**
 - Will be formally approved at next meeting
 - Link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nEI6VKXaR8Y9Dp0xXp_pNXETRQEWsfloqV8_mkglX8c/edit?ts=602aed4a
- **Philip gives brief intro to guest presentation on research data management**
 - Kim Berlin will present at next meeting about some of her activities supporting research data for Turkana Basin Institute
- **Claire and Jessica give presentation on Research Data Management (RDM)**
 - Definition of research data
 - Importance of RDM
 - Required by many funders including NSF, NIH
 - Some publishers require DOI or other proof that data is publicly available, while some require sharing/availability but have looser rules
 - Reproducibility of experiments is a crucial need for data availability
 - Librarians and RDM
 - Organize info and data resources
 - Best practices/RDM plans (Data management plan “DMP”)
 - Repositories - provide IR at SBU (Academic Commons) and/or locate other appropriate repos
 - Help locate data for reuse

- Data viz and programming (R, Python)
- Data management workshops
- RDM libguide
- Collaborators from other depts/units on campus
- Phil: can committee members can have copy of these slides?
 - Claire will provided link:
 - ["Overview of Research Data Services at SBU Libraries"](#)
- Phil: who supports the Academic Commons?
 - Shafeek: We have had AC for four years. We started off with 3-way support: Provost, Office of VP of Research, Medicine; 3 years at \$50k per year. Provost and Library have taken over that cost. Negotiation in process over financial support. Discussions with DoIT
 - Other ideas: [FigShare](#) (new repository platform for RDM)
 - Need more robust than BePress
 - Shafeek will share copy of report to Provost regarding RDM plan with Phil & committee
- Phil: are there privacy guidelines for data publishing?
 - Jessica: HIPAA governs the sharing/disclosure of research data to comply with subjects' rights. Data can be de-identified or just kept private. Researchers aim to disclose as much as possible.
 - Kristen: In social sciences, this is governed by IRB
 - Jessica: researchers would propose plan to IRB before getting approval
- Dan: would like to know more about the event planned for the 23rd. How better to spread the word to PI's and grad students?
 - Claire: Libraries promote events as widely as possible. Many RDM workshops are held throughout the year
 - Dan: send email invites to all grad program directors? Increase awareness
 - Phil: Middle States would want graduates to have RDM as a skill
 - Jessica: Library blog has updates about new data sharing and management requirements
- **Update Report & Discussion with Interim Dean of Libraries, Shafeek Fazal**
 - COVID operations: most locations are still open and operating and have been for the entire pandemic
 - We are seeing increased student traffic within library spaces lately
 - Attendance is way up for virtual events and workshops
 - Presidential mini-grant award funding equity/diversity symposium in academia on Long Island (150+ registrants): <https://library.stonybrook.edu/advancing-equity>
 - Collections renewals being delayed due to state guidelines for review/approval for all large scale renewals
 - Vendors are understanding, and have maintained access while waiting for payment

- Library faculty very involved in many initiatives and projects:
 - COVID archive project - digital collection
 - EID committee / Anti racism task force - BLM & history makers database
 - BLM digital collection
 - Librarians are burdened by requests for systematic reviews (health sciences/medicine)
 - [Covidence software](#) for HSL
 - HSL e-books for reference
 - Digital humanities: CDH is ready to engage in projects with students
 - RDM working group
 - Copyright working group supporting faculty/students/researchers in issues relate to copyright
 - Accessibility - Claire is liaison for accessibility for digital resources/spaces
 - Development
 - Proposals being sent out to funders for grants
 - Jason: Kristen Nyitray will attend meeting to present on changes
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- **Phil: Darren Chase was working on copyright issues**
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- **Old Business**
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- **New Business**
 - Jason - Phil is now the owner of the shared folder on Google Drive for this committee. Let Jason know if you lost access
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- **Adjourn**
 - Phil gives motion to adjourn
 - Kristen seconds
 - Meeting adjourned at 12:59 pm