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Scholarly Communications Work Team Essence Notes

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Scholarly Communications Work Team Meeting

June 15, 2015 (4:00-5:00)

- Debra began the meeting by discussing the team name change to Scholarly Communications Work Team from Digital Collections Team. The purpose of the name change is to accurately represent the team's functions, making it more inclusive and focused. A copy of the change and functions was handed out to meeting attendees.
- Ashley reviewed updates for Digital Commons@Georgia Southern.
 - Selected Works Profiles completed
 - Faculty Publication Lists
 - Conferences
 - Journals
 - Other stats & downloads
 - Explained the role of Plumx
- Ashley then discussed External Outreach: conferences attended and future conferences. Followed by project updates such as: prototype for our faculty bookshelf, manual edits, project's list, updated main page. Charged everyone in attendance to look at the following on the site's main page: titles to links, placement/grouping of links, placement of the map, etc. Then at our next meeting she would like for everyone to go over their evaluation of the site.
- Debra announced Jeff's start date of July 1st and his role in Digital Commons and data curation portion of DC. As well as his role as a 1CPSR expert, giving faculty an opportunity to put their research there if they so choose.
- Ashley asked for suggestions for Open Access Week. We want more faculty involvement thus some suggestions:
 - Guest speakers
 - Webinars
 - Faculty promoting it to other faculty
 - Stacy Kluge could discuss conferences
 - Session about predatory journals
 - Target a different audience every day
- Then suggestions for future topics of our next meeting were taken:
 - Promotion for New Faculty in the Fall

- Copyright presentations - University's attorney's office
- Student oriented event/events
- More Open Access discussion
- Look into getting a grant to discuss copyright in the music and television industry
- Partnerships with different departments

Meeting attendance: Debra Skinner, Ashley Lowery, Bede Mitchell, Brandon McMaster, Paolo Gujilde, Jessica Minihan, Rebecca Ziegler, Lori Gwinett, Katrina Jackson, Krystal King, Daricus Larry

Minutes prepared by Krystal King.