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Scholarly Communications Work Team Meeting

November 30, 2015

- Ashley Lowery presented on two related topics discussed at the Charleston Conference.
 - **Altmetrics:** Some repositories have included Altmetrics and PlumX Metrics badges in their repository. The Altmetrics badges and associated information are free. Altmetrics provides more data from newspapers and policy reports than PlumX Metrics. The group decided to integrate Altmetrics badges into one collection in Digital Commons@Georgia Southern.
 - **Liaisons Promoting Scholarly Communications:** One presentation, as well as numerous academic articles, have discussed liaisons having a more prominent role in promoting scholarly communications. The Liaisons in the meeting expressed hesitation to take on this responsibility. The group decided that Ashley would speak at the Liaisons meeting to discuss the new SelectedWorks interface and ask if they needed any handouts (brochures, fact sheet) that would help when promoting Digital Commons@Georgia Southern.
- The group discussed the upcoming events to promote Digital Commons@Georgia Southern.
 - During the week of January 18-22, the library will host an “open house” in which Ashley Lowery and others will stay in one of the computer rooms on the first floor of the Library from 10-2. The promotion will revolve around all the services of Digital Commons@Georgia Southern (conferences, journals, data curation, SelectedWorks, etc.). Jeff suggested to create a video with testimonies from faculty who have used Digital Commons@Georgia Southern.
 - The new SelectedWorks interface will be released within the next month. When it is released, Ashley Lowery will send an email to faculty who already have SelectedWorks. Suggestions for the email included a video providing an overview of the new interface and/or a workshop.
- Jeff Mortimore presented on the workshop he attended at the Charleston Conference. Handout is attached in the additional files.
- Jeff Mortimore presented an overview of the Data Management Services LibGuide he created: <http://georgiasouthern.libguides.com/data>

Minutes written by Ashley Lowery.