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Scholarly Communications Work Team Essence Notes

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Scholarly Communications Work Team (SCWT)
May 15, 2017, 4-5 pm, Library Conference Room

Minutes

Attending: Ruth Baker, Clement Lau, Jessica Minihan, Jeff Mortimore, Debra Skinner

- **Fall Planning: Travelling Open Houses**

Attendees discussed the remaining open houses on the 2016-17 schedule, originally created by Ashley Lowery (dates TBD), to be held in conjunction with the appropriate Liaison Librarians:

Building: School of Human Ecology/Child and Family Development

College(s): CHHS (Liaison: Lisa Smith)

Department(s) within the Building: Health & Kinesiology

Faculty within Buildings: 43

Total Faculty in College: 92

Building: COBA

College(s): COBA (Liaison: Clement Lau)

Department(s) within the Building: Finance and Economics, Logistics & Supply Chain, Management, Marketing, Accountancy

Faculty within Buildings: 94

Total Faculty in College: 108

Jeff noted that, once these are completed, an open house will have been held in each of the Colleges (at the Statesboro campus of Georgia Southern). A question was raised whether we the SCWT should also provide outreach to the Armstrong Campus. It was generally agreed that we need to target more public spaces as locations for the open houses so they are more visible and effective in reaching greater numbers of faculty and students in each of the College buildings.

- **CT2 Coordination**

Ruth reported on outreach efforts to the Centers for Teaching and Technology (CT2) for potential outreach or partnerships.

Ruth spoke with Debbie Walker (who is now handling CT2 scheduling). Since CT2's schedule of events is already set for Fall 2017, we could piggy-back on existing CTL events and make short presentations in one or more of their scheduled sessions, particularly those for graduate students. If there are a sufficient number of topics, we might think about a workshop series in the future. Jessica Minihan suggested

developing a 'research bootcamp' to offer research preparation advice to writing bootcamp attendees.

Graduate Students:

Ms. Walker noted that CT2 is organizing a Learning Community for graduate students and we could consider outreach to that group as well. Ms. Walker also suggested we reach out to the Graduate Office if we wanted to arrange presentations to large numbers of graduate students at one time.

Attendees then brainstormed these potential Scholarly Communication (SC) presentation topics:

- Digital Commons, Selected Works and Data Management workshop topics, incl. DMP Tool
- Copyright Issues
- For graduate students: ETD planning and submission process, incl. policies on re-use, embargos, and other restrictions
- Helping researchers, esp. graduate students, develop their individual "brand" (personalizing SC-related library services)
- ICPSR/OpenICPSR and other digital repositories (e.g. the Open Science Framework)
- OERs
- Citation Styles, incl. Refworks and Endnote
- Former workshops by Appointment (now consultations): Graduate Assistant Research Forum, JCR, Web of Science

[We can also explore with CT2 making SC-related literature available in their suite]

- **Toolkit / suggested SC promotion copy for liaisons**

Ruth noted that part of the SCWT charge is support for Liaisons, so attendees looked at the current Liaison Toolkit (Internal LibGuide, <http://georgiasouthern.libguides.com/toolkit>). We discussed adding SC talking points/suggested copy to the toolkit for Liaisons to include in their outreach communications to faculty. Jeff raised again the idea, as previously discussed in Liaison Team meetings, of using LibGuides as a platform for the Liaisons newsletter.

- **New Business/Announcements-none**