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Scholarly Communications Work Team Essence Notes

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Scholarly Communications Work Team
April 16, 2018, 4-5pm
Library Conference Room, Henderson Library
WebEx: <https://georgiasouthern.webex.com/meet/jmortimore>

Essence Notes

1. Meeting Minutes - [available soon](#)
2. Outreach

- a. Research Symposium (April 19)

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jAsezA6o3AhrkojKPzXPGvGSquT_AZqL6e8SXilhto/edit?usp=sharing

Volunteers have signed up to staff the Library table at Nessmith-Lane building. We currently have at least one volunteer for each hour of the Symposium. An additional volunteer is needed to assist Rebecca Hunnicutt in the end of day shift and packing up. Jessica Minihan volunteered for this slot.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to mingle with the presenters when there are 2 people staffing the table.

We should be able to get all of the poster presentation PDFs from the Symposium organizers. This will include a list of emails for presenters for use in Outreach. We will also be obtaining permissions from co-ordinating faculty before posting presentation material.

- b. Preparing Research Data for Sharing and Archiving (April 19 & 20)

Jeff will conduct this workshop in a face-to-face meeting in the Conference Room with a WebEx. There is typically at least one WebEx attendee for workshops (WebEx attendees are largely Graduate Students). Workshops should include a WebEx option for attending.

- c. COB Open House (April 26 @ 2 p.m.)

The COB Open House will be located in a foyer of the 1st floor of the College of Business on the Statesboro Campus. Clement Lau and Jeff Mortimore will conduct this Open House-- Ruth will be away. Receipts for Open House supplies should be submitted to the Dean's Office.

We have been working on the College of Business Open House since last Summer. The event was postponed due to consolidation. The Associate Dean approved to move ahead with this one. More consolidation changes are coming for the College of Business in Fall 2018. The College of Business Open House completes the cycle of all Statesboro Campus colleges on a 2 year cycle. This timing allows us to approach Fall Semester with a fresh look on incorporating Open Houses for Armstrong campus.

- d. Statement on Metrical and Impact Data Tools ([document](#) & [LibGuide](#))

Continued feedback from faculty following outreach has prompted the development of this tool for response to concerns raised by faculty regarding PlumX data. Inaccuracies in PlumX profile

was presented by a researcher as a possible reason for not receiving a research excellence award. We are not liable for data which may be used negatively in tenure and promotion review.

A suggestion was offered to add a blog posting in the Atrium on this document.

e. SW/Px Outreach Email ([draft template](#))

The Digital Commons Team is preparing links for use in approximately 500 emails to faculty members with SelectedWorks profiles. Liaisons will be copied on these emails. A separate outreach for Armstrong campus is pending in Fall Semester.

3. Planning

a. Consolidate Liaison and Scholarly Communications Work Teams?

This item of business is tabled due to Ruth Baker's absence today. Jeff suggested covering this item in the next Liaisons' meeting.

b. Summer topics & schedule

There was discussion of the shared reading from last meeting. Summer Semester seems like a good time to have additional shared reading assignments. Leslie Haas requested a Summer workshop on SW/Px from the viewpoint of a liaison. Topics requested include predatory journals.

Discussion turned to Fall workshops. Some in attendance are interested in and willing to conduct workshops and meet to brainstorm and identify workshops that others might conduct.

Clement mentioned a 2 day retreat for Liaisons on both campuses-- might be able to work planning for Scholarly Communications workshops into this retreat. The goal of the retreat is to brainstorm on how Liaisons can serve all campuses.

4. Repository Updates

a. New Conferences & Journals

i. Armstrong Undergraduate Journal of History ([website](#))

New issue will be published by the end of the Semester. During Summer 2018, additional similar projects are coming. Caroline is in contact with an Inkwell editor to secure files for issues through 2016.

5. Items for the Atrium?

a. ORCID IDs

Ruth is working on this one.

b. Statement on Metrical and Impact Data Tools

See 2d.

6. News & Announcements

There are no news or announcements.