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Liaison Meeting Minutes: Monday, November 12, 2018

Henderson Library: Jeffrey Mortimore, Debra Skinner, Ruth Baker, Bede Mitchell, Kay Coates, Nikki Rech, Autumn Johnson, Jessica Garner, Jessica Minihan, Lisa Smith, Lilli Li, Leslie Haas, Clement Lau

Lane Library: Caroline Hopkinson, Lauren McMillan, Vivian Bynoe

Locating librarians on the website/Leslie

Leslie has reached out to David about updating the liaison list on the website. Right now the link “Find Your Librarian” leads to a description of the liaison program. This issue was raised a few months ago when a faculty member was trying to reach a librarian on the Armstrong campus and sent an email through the Ask a Librarian form but did not receive a response. We would like for our names and campus to be listed on the find your librarian page along with the subject area.

Budgets/outlook/our role as liaisons-Bede/Debra

Bede shared advice on what to say if we are asked about the budget and possible resource cuts. The best thing we can do is say we don’t know right now but will keep them informed.

Survey results/Google Sign-in for MyEBSCOhost/PlumX Reports-Jeff

Survey: Liaisons agreed to the following:

1. Collapse by default the Current Search box under Refine Results in the left-hand column of the results page.
2. Replace the Georgia Southern University logo in the upper right-hand corner of the LibGuides user interface.
3. Collapse by default the right-hand column of the results page.

MyEBSCOhost: Old logins are not working.

Refworks discussion

The committee that was charged with deciding where to place Refworks on the library website brought the issue back to the group. Most people felt that it should not be removed from the A-Z database list at this time. There was a lengthy discussion about where it belongs and the group decided to hold off