

# Arts and Humanities Council Meeting of Nov. 4, 2021

10:00-11:30am

Facilitator: S.Reardon

Minutes: N. Shiraishi

## Attendees:

L. Cunningham, V. Egge, M. Erviti, D. Faulds, S. Grant, R. Haber, M. Hamed, J. He, S. Ismail, C. Li, A. Malik, T. Marra, J. Ott, S. Peterson, S. Reardon, A. Sackmann, A. Scheel, N. Shiraishi, J. Underhill, S. Xue

## Agenda

1. Announcements (5 min.)
  - a. Reminder: Round the Table Updates will be done in December. Plan to speak for one minute on something you're working on this semester. Your council members are also interested in aspects of your job that you might consider routine. If you don't wish to share, you can say Pass, or email Stacy before the Thanksgiving break to not be called on at all.
  - a. January meeting will be cancelled based on poll.
  - b. Looking for a volunteer to work with CSC on updating [ebook packages spreadsheet](#)
  - c. Announcements from the group
    - Adnan: Review the Tier-1 renewal schedule and annual JSC survey, and send comments and feedback to Jo Anne by noon, Thu Nov 4<sup>th</sup>.
    - Jeremy: Deadline for LAUC Statewide research grant is in 2 weeks (November 19)
2. Library Data Services Program and A&H: A. Sackmann (15 min)
  - The data acquisition working group is developing a new data acquisition policy. The group submitted the final report in August which was reviewed by CSC. Now it is open for comments from a wider community.
  - Contrary to what some people believe, we can purchase data this semester. Those who wish to purchase data are advised to contact Anna.
  - Trial Nexis data lab: more than news archives and user friendly
  - [TDM exemption granted](#)—text mining research on e-books and films now enabled
  - Instruction collaboration with undergrad data team: data workshop to train the trainer (Anna, Elliot, Lisa, and Kristina will join the workshop)
  - Everyone is encouraged to join the internal listserv for the data services program. Please email [librarydataservices@berkeley.edu](mailto:librarydataservices@berkeley.edu) if you would like to be added to the internal listserv for semi-regular updates and interesting data news from campus and beyond.

- Data doesn't just mean numerical data, but anything that can be analyzed as research output including photos. Library can make data more accessible or understandable.
  - Data for area studies could be hard to access, data services include repackaging data materials in another format onto a platform that a publisher controls.
  - Data talk monthly sessions—informal discussion, open to everyone. If interested, email Anna.
3. Berkeley print holdings: circulation and overlap. C. Li and M. Hamed (15 min)
- GreenGlass sub-working group was charged by CSC to collect data on circulation patterns for books and collection.
  - The group analyzed the collection from the usage perspective using 2 parameters: publication dates (before and after 2011) and languages (Eng or non-Eng)
  - Also considered active languages usage and uniqueness of the items in those languages
  - Discussion about what to do with high risk (unique) collection, what it means when some items have never been circulated, how to improve discoverability and accessibility of the records (with non-Latin scripts)
  - High usage rate of Persian materials—impact of what happened in Iran, active faculty and big community, and the small number of books in Persian in general.
  - Distribution of usage-- circulation rates are not necessarily correlating to scholarly values
  - Alma analytics will help seeing usage lifecycles more clearly
4. Function Council reports (time permitting)
- a. Cataloging and Metadata Council (F. Ferko)
  - b. Collection Development Leadership Group (A. Scheel)
  - c. Collection Services Council (A. Malik)
    - i. Please see the [Tier 1 Renewal Schedule](#) and Annual [JSC Survey](#) and send comments and feedback to Jo Anne by noon, Thu Nov 4th.
  - d. Public Services Council (S. Peterson)
    - i. The October meeting was cancelled.
  - e. Roundtable Update (A. Scheel)
  - f. Web Advisory Group (M. Erviti)
    - i. Brief [October 12](#) meeting with updates on SILS and Library Website Redesign

Next meeting:  
Dec. 2

**Suggest a topic!**

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**Presentation materials**

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