

Web Advisory Group Meeting of February 9, 2021

Minutes: Lee Anne Titangos

Present: Jackie Gosselar (guest), K. Bush, J. Cera, D. Eifler, M. Erviti, S. Ismail, J. Loesberg, B. Miller, Y. Okubo, U. Rupp, J. Smith, L. Titangos, L. Weber

Unable to attend: L. Grigsby

Announcements:

- EAL has started chat services, which can be seen in the lower right of the [EAL homepage](#).
- CoUL formally approved “UC Library Search” as the patron-facing name for the systemwide integrated library system’s (SILS) discovery platform. All other UC library discovery names (e.g., Melvyl, Roger, OskiCat, etc.) will be retired, with these platforms discontinued upon the launch of UC Library Search on July 27, 2021.
 - The new name reflects the plethora of materials available through the new platform and the ability to search across UC campuses.
- UC Library Search Info Sessions 2/9 at noon and 2/17 from 1-2
 - Corliss Lee is leading the user impact response team.
- “Contact us” form now sends to the general reference email address.
 - Library IT will eventually retire the “webman” email address
 - First step is redirecting the “Contact us” form to the eref team.
 - Contacting Library IT will eventually move to a ticket system.

Introduction and Q&A for Jackie Gosselar (Systems and Discovery Services Librarian) + SILS Update

- Jackie is leading the implementation of SILS and is UCB’s representative at the UC Level
 - Jackie is also co-chair of UCB’s Primo-Discovery group.
- Primary goal is implementation of Primo and Alma, including development and support.
- Go live for UC Library Search is July 27, 2021.
- Outlook for the next five months:
 - Developing what the end product will look like.
 - Waiting for the test environment to be delivered.
 - Moving into test phase for usability (both Alma and Primo).
- TBD whether UCB will have an individual look compared to other UC campuses
 - Will be explored during test phase.
 - Look and feel to be discussed with WAG at a later date.

Presentation to Library Town Hall Thursday, February 11, 2021 on Library Website Redesign - David will present on WAG involvement to date.

Extensive WAG input will be required from all members in April on two aspects of the website redesign:

- Navigation menu (top line item, is separate from the search box which will change to accommodate SILS).
- List of libraries.
- WAG members will be asked to solicit feedback from their constituent groups to be collected by WAG and passed on to the website redesign group. Plan to work on this up to two hours a week.