

## Web Advisory Group Meeting of September 14, 2021

**Present:** Kristina Bush, David Eifler, Gigi Gillard (recorder), Lynne Grigsby, Jesse Loesberg, Ute Rupp, Jami Smith, Becky Miller, Lee Anne Titangos

**Unable to attend:** Joe Cera, Manuel Erviti, Tiffany Grandstaff, Salwa Ismail, Lisa Weber, Susan Xue

**Around the Room** - initial thoughts on Alma/UC Library Search

### **Announcements/Suggestions -**

- UC BEARS in production - issues?
  - Faculty requests for electronic reserves are no longer being accepted and the eReserves team will focus on addressing the current backlog of late requests.
- Kristina/ISD request for title change to "[Library Instruction for Classes](#)"
  - Thanks to everyone for your quick responses to this navigation change request. The changes have been made thanks to WAG's timely response.
- **WAG decided to place a moratorium on all changes to the existing Library website**, unless they are required for immediate functionality, until at least January, 2022 in order to focus on the Library website refresh. People can still request that WAG assess changes, but in most cases we will decline until they can be incorporated into the new website. It was suggested that many changes requested of WAG will be forwarded to Tiffany Grandstaff to be considered for incorporation in the website redesign.
- WAG agreed to **remove "CED Visual Resources Center" from the libraries list** due to that entity's inactivity. Lynne will notify the website team to make it so.

### **SILS Update -**

- UC Library Search went live July 27th! - updates
  - No major patron concerns that need to be addressed by WAG at this time.

### **Library Website Redesign -**

- Development meetings are underway. The initial website framework is under development and details will be worked out prior to the January 2022 launch. The site is being developed in Drupal 9, which requires extensive back end changes from our current Drupal 7 implementation and will consolidate the website's functionality (e.g. News, Giving, on a single platform). The front end will allow for a much more modern look for users.