

# Sciences Council Meeting of April 1, 2021

9:00 - 9:50 AM

Zoom

**Present:** Kristen Greenland, Debbie Jan, Becky Miller (facilitator), Heiko Mühr, Susan Powell (chair), Brian Quigley (recorder), Elliott Smith, Samantha Teplitzky

**Guests:** Anna Sackmann

## AGENDA

### 1. Announcements - All

- Deadline for [Student Mapmaking Contest](#) submissions is April 9
- Sam and Tim plan to make their ACRL panel recording on open access investments available to those who cannot attend -- watch for details
- Library Research Working Group & LAUC-B Research & Professional Development Committee are hosting an ACRL Recap/Debrief on April 19 at 3:00 PM
- LAUC-B Research & Professional Development Committee is hosting a workshop on LAUC-B professional development funding on April 22 at 1:00 PM

### 2. Welcome to Anna Sackmann

- Anna led a discussion about data services plans and priorities in her new role as Data Services Librarian. Her first-year priorities include:
  - Differentiating between the RDM program and Data Services
  - Leading the CSC Data Acquisition Working Group
  - Building on the undergraduate data analysis workshop series initiated by Anna and Lisa and developed with Elliott and Data Peers this past year
- The group discussed potential connections between liaisons and the data services program:
  - Purchasing data
  - Supporting graduate students in archiving data from their dissertations
  - Promoting reproducibility and prompting those conversations on-campus
  - Finding ways to support open data & open science financially
  - Incorporating equity and social justice into data services -- data literacy, data acquisition
  - Developing tutorials or pre-work for data workshops
  - Training for librarians around data services and RDM

### 3. Sharing of anti-racism & social justice work (workshops attended, project updates, etc.) - All

- Kristen, Susan and Erica Newcome led a session on antiracism and collections for the EPS Division on March 30. This is the second in our three-part team learning experience intended to

help the Division incorporate antiracism into our work and develop specific goals: For more information: <https://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/antiracismteamlearning>.

- Brian, Erica, Kristen, and Susan also attended the three-week online Library Journal course on Equity in Action: Fostering an Antiracist Library Culture. The intensive course had more of a public library focus but was still useful in developing plans that could become Division goals. Also being taught this fall: <https://www.libraryjournal.com/?event=equity-in-action-sept-2021>.

#### **4. Around the table**

##### **Next scheduled meeting:**

May 6, 2021, 9:00 - 9:50 AM

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