

Sciences Council Meeting of March 3, 2022

9:00 - 9:50 AM

Zoom

Present: Kristen Greenland (facilitator), Becky Miller (chair), Heiko Muhr, Brian Quigley (recorder), Elliott Smith, Sam Teplitzky

Guest: Jackie Gosselar

1. Announcements

- [Map contest](#) opened on March 1. Entries are due by April 1.
- DataTalk, March 11, 11:00-12:00 – focus on DRM exemptions for text and data mining.
- LAUC-B Nominating & Elections Committee: You can express your interest in LAUC-B ExComm, or a LAUC-B or statewide committee, using [the volunteer form](#).

2. Alma Primo VE Coordination Team (APriCoT) for SILS with J. Gosselar

J. Gosselar provided an overview of the new Berkeley Alma governance structure – the Alma Primo VE Coordination Team (APriCoT). More information is available on the [Committee page](#), and discussions and decisions are captured in the [running agenda and minutes](#). Questions and problem reports about Alma and UC Library Search should be sent to helpbox@library.berkeley.edu for triage. They are also assessing interest in more in-depth UC Library Search training for librarians and reference staff.

3. DEIBJ in collections and/or sharing of anti-racism & social justice work

- Kristen was accepted into the Spring cohort for the [Berkeley Equity Training Series](#).
- Sam shared a Nature article on [The giant plan to track diversity in research journals](#). Sam is also working on an editorial board launching a new journal in seismology that is trying to plan for tracking and increasing diversity and inclusion among editors and authors.

4. Function Council and Committee reports

Reports were heard from Collections Services Council and Public Services Council. CSC is requesting feedback on the proposal to have one representative from each subject council instead of two. Sciences Council supports this proposal.

5. Around the table

Next scheduled meeting:

April 7, 2022, 9:00 - 9:50 AM

Zoom