Sciences Council Meeting of Thursday, August 4, 2022

9:00 - 9:50 AM Zoom

Present: Becky Miller (chair), Kristen Greenland, Lisa Ngo, Susan Powell, Brian Quigley, Michael Sholinbeck, Elliott Smith, Sam Teplitzky (recorder)

1. Announcements - All

- a. STEM Librarian Interviews are scheduled for mid-August, details forthcoming
- b. Optometry Library move is in progress from the Optometry Library to the Bioscience Library
- c. Kali Kushner started as the new Circulation Supervisor for the LHS Division on Monday August 1.

2. Confirming Council and Committee Reps

- a. Cataloging & Metadata Anita Brown
- b. Public Services TBD

3. Plans for Fall Workshops

- Discussion about plans for upcoming workshops including Zotero, LaTeX, Health Statistics + Data, GIS. Early semester workshops will appear in the Sciences Workshop Newsletter.
- b. Sessions targeting GSIs and transfer students in Sciences departments are in development

4. Reports from Summer Conferences - SLA; STEM Librarians Collaborative

- a. Michael reported on his experience attending virtual SLA. The 3 keynotes were: (Re)sourced: Leveraging Library Infrastructure in Community-Centered Projects (Jennifer Garcon); Disinformation and the Literacy Landscape (Nicole Cooke); The Role of Information Professionals in Crafting a Gender Inclusive Future (Travis Wagner). In addition, you may be interested in this video; it's called "Pixel Datascapes Episode 1: Lessons on Data Management in Pokémon!"; more fun stuff from this person here.
- b. STEM Librarians Collaborative Becky and Kristen reported on the conference's use of Discord, and other innovative sessions.

5. Function Council and Committee reports and/or sharing of work related to DEIBJ

a. Brian gave updates from CDLG

6. Around the table

Next scheduled meeting: September 1, 2022, 9:00 - 9:50 AM