

Sciences Council Meeting of October 6, 2022

9:00 – 9:50 AM

Zoom

Present: A. Brown, K. Greenland, B. Miller (Chair), L. Ngo (recorder), S. Powell, M. Sholinbeck (facilitator), E. Smith, S. Teplitzky

Agenda

1. Announcements
 - a. Congratulations to Elliott Smith, Distinguished Librarian Award winner!
 - b. Welcome Anita Brown, our new Cataloging and Metadata Council representative and serials processor in LHS
 - c. Misha Coleman, our new STEM Librarian, will be starting December 1
 - d. UC GIS Week registration is open: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uc-gis-week-2022-tickets-405433260797?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>
 - e. Ukraine Maps and More event on October 26, pop up exhibit open from 12-4 with talks at 12:10 and 2:10:
https://events.berkeley.edu/index.php/calendar/sn/Library.html?event_ID=148958
 - f. Second meeting of the GIS & Mapping Community of Practice will take place on Zoom on October 17: <https://berkeley.libcal.com/event/9747939>
 - g. Bay Area Open Science Group will meet on Zoom on October 25, 2-3 PM with guest Natasha Batalha (NASA Ames) to talk about the NASA TOPS Mission. Register via: <https://bayareaopensciencegroup.github.io/>
 - h. Fall Intro to Data Analysis workshop series has been scheduled and will include a Spanish-language workshop: <https://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/data-analysis>
 - i. Finding Data and Health Statistics workshop will be held in November with DLab
 - j. B. Miller has updated the Mendeley libguide with transition information and will be sending out a message that subject liaisons can share with their departments later this fall regarding what will happen when our Mendeley Institutional Edition subscription ends in January.
2. Feedback requested from Collection Services Council
 - a. Would it be helpful to have regular visits from Jo Anne, Jesse, Jane, and/or Mark H, and, if so, what would we want that to look like?
 - i. Regularly scheduled visits seem unnecessary
 - ii. Occasional visits may be helpful if CSD has a goal for the visit and structure for their communication and feedback mechanisms
 - iii. Sciences Council may want to develop a procedure for collecting collections questions as they arise from members and communicating questions to CSD and/or CSC
 - b. What sort of training would we like to see for selecting/collections (for inspiration, see this list of training suggestions from several years ago)?

- i. Topics of interest: usage stats, anything that supports serials review in preparation for serials reductions
- 3. TDM and journal usage
 - a. A question came up recently as to whether to include TDM usage in our usage stats, or to assign another IP address for users conducting TDM. It was decided to include TDM usage in usage statistics. These may look like an anomaly in reported usage stats, since it appears as a sudden spike in usage
 - b. It is possible to exclude known TDM usage from statistics, but Data Services and Acquisitions has discussed leaving the data as-is
 - c. Questions arose about how to analyze the anomalous usage when reviewing serials; it was suggested that Tim Vollmer and Stacy Reardon might have guidance about assessment stats from their TDM workshop
- 4. Function Council and Committee reports and/or sharing of work related to DEIBJ
 - a. Reports were given from Cataloging and Metadata Services, Public Services Council, and Collections Services Council.
- 5. Around the table