

Sciences Council Meeting of February 2, 2023

9:00 - 9:50 AM

Zoom

Attendees: Misha Coleman, Becky Miller (chair), Lisa Ngo, Susan Powell, Brian Quigley (recorder), Michael Sholinbeck, Elliott Smith, Sam Teplitzky (facilitator)

Guests: Kris Kasianovitz, Paul King, Salwa Ismail

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Welcome to Misha Coleman at her first Sciences Council meeting

2. Introduction to IGS and digitization projects from guest Kris Kasianovitz

- a. Kris provided a summary of her professional experience: focus of her career has been government information, working with local, state, US, and non-US national documents. She teaches a government information sources course at San Jose State, works with data and data curation, and has developed knowledge of government information copyright.
- b. Presented [an overview of IGS staffing, operations, collections](#)
 - i. [IGS Fall 2022 Newsletter](#)
 - ii. IGS Library collects policy-related monographs and serials, municipal codes, CA local documents, CA statewide ballot measures, and special collections
 - iii. California local agencies statutorily required to deposit a copy of each publication with IGS though more challenging without print publications; ContentDM digital asset management tool for collecting born digital material
 - iv. Working on digitization projects internally for pre-1975 local government information and with Gale on environmental history

3. Announcements (5 min)

- a. [GIS & Mapping Community of Practice](#), first meeting of semester Feb 7, hosted by D-Lab
- b. Zotero workshops: [Introductory & Advanced workshops](#) start Feb 8

4. Discussion of serials reduction & Sciences approach

- a. Information to be shared on Feb 3; decisions due by Mar 17
- b. Asking selectors to propose cancellations 10% above target to have flexibility
- c. EPS & LHS Divisions approach:
 - i. Look at division fund serials and ebook packages first – proposed cancellations to be discussed by LHS librarians on Feb 15 and by EPS librarians on Feb 17
 - ii. Division fund cancellations plus any savings from Taylor & Francis will be taken off the top before determining selector targets

1. Selector targets will be based on share of division's serials budget, share of division's total budget, and monograph budget cuts already taken
- iii. Selectors will look at print journal subscriptions next taking a holistic approach, considering cost of check-in, binding, and storage as well as upcoming mergers
- iv. Lastly selectors will identify potential resources for cancellation – the process will be iterative if we cannot make our targets with the first pass

5. Function Council and Committee reports

- a. Kristen was our Public Services Council representative so we need to consider finding a replacement – let Becky know if you wish to volunteer

6. Around the table

Next scheduled meeting:

March 2, 2023, 9:00 - 9:50 AM