

# Sciences Council Meeting of April 6, 2023

Thursday, April 6, 2023, 9:00 - 9:50 AM

Zoom (link in Sciences Council calendar listing)

Present: Anita Brown (Facilitator), Misha Coleman, Becky Miller (Chair), Lisa Ngo, Susan Powell, Brian Quigley, Michael Sholinbeck (Recorder), Elliott Smith, Sam Teplitzky.

## Minutes

### 1. Announcements (5 min)

- LHS Div Head interviews have been scheduled for Apr 24, Apr 28, May 2, and May 3. Public presentations will be 10:15-11 AM in the Bioscience Library training room.
- Earth Sciences & Maps Library holding Map Mashup event April 19-20; email went out to All Users.

### 2. Discussion of serials reduction process and feedback gathering (15 min)

- Jo Anne's email of today clarified some aspects of notification, etc.
- Feedback thus far seems neutral and understanding.
- OK to Cc our responses to Div Head; but we should Cc serialsreduction@lists.
- Question of how we will keep track of faculty feedback to inform our discussions. Should we add notes to our working copy of spreadsheet? Use info collated for CDLG? Decision: we will create a google sheet in shared sci council folder to copy verbatim the feedback we've received. Also, add column in working spreadsheet for specific title feedback, as appropriate.
- Question about dates of cancellation: most journals are calendar year subscriptions.

### 3. Refworks announcements (Michael, 5 min)

- "Legacy" RW going away 6/2023; "New" RW is on the serials cancellation spreadsheet. If canceled, it would likely terminate 5/2024.
- Any questions, forward to MS.

- MS is sending/will send reminders to all RW users.
- LibGuides may need revision.
- Can alumni RW users change their RW email address? Probably.

Related: Mendeley:

- There were problems with the implementation of the 12-month grace period promised to UCB Mendeley users after our Mendeley Institutional Edition subscription ended in January. Our access to premium features has been reinstated (through January 2024), but there was a gap earlier this year (Feb-March) when we lost access to premium features. Any questions about access can be directed to Becky Miller.

#### **4. Function Council and Committee reports and/or sharing of work related to DEIBJ (15 min)**

- We heard reports from CMC, CSC, PSC, CDLG.
- MS is co-author of an article accepted by the journal Preventing Chronic Disease on the School of Public Health's antiracism efforts.
- ES & SP are on the Library Equity and Inclusion Committee - Subcommittee on Outreach and Recruitment chaired by Jay Lomeli; reports forthcoming.

#### **5. Around the table (5 min)**

Next scheduled meeting:

May 4, 2023, 9:00 - 9:50 AM

Zoom