

# Sciences Council Meeting of June 1, 2023

9:00 - 9:50 am

Zoom

**Present:** Becky Miller (chair), Anita Brown, Misha Coleman, Lisa Ngo (facilitator), Susan Powell, Brian Quigley, Michael Sholinbeck, Sam Teplitzky (recorder)

## Agenda

1. Announcements
  - a. Bay Area Open Science Group meeting - June 27, 2023 at 2 PM - [Zoom registration](#)
2. Sciences Council operations - committee reps; minutes distribution
  - a. New rep for Collections Services Council - EPS to discuss at next librarians' meeting
  - b. Misha will continue as PSC representative
  - c. Brief conversation about procedures for emailing agenda and posting council minutes (libstaff vs allusers): <https://www.lib.berkeley.edu/Staff/SCI/>
    - i. Brian confirmed with Beth – both agendas and minutes should be sent to libstaff.
3. Discussion of changes to propose to PSC regarding the library website
  - a. Discussion of this wording: *“Certain services, collections, equipment, or rooms may be available only to certain groups of UC Berkeley students, faculty, and staff. Please inquire at the Circulation Desk for further details.”*
    - i. Examples were discussed where this might apply (laptops at ENGI)
    - ii. Misha will bring to PSC in August
  - b. Issues with some maps on websites. Examples:  
<https://www.lib.berkeley.edu/visit/bioscience> - Michael opened ticket for BIOS website.  
<https://www.lib.berkeley.edu/visit/earth-sciences> - Susan will open ticket for EART
4. Discussion of new ACRL/CARL report Observations on Research Libraries' Alignment with Institutional STEM Priorities
  - a. <https://www.arl.org/news/arl-and-carl-report-on-research-libraries-alignment-with-institutional-stem-priorities/>
5. Function Council and Committee reports and/or sharing of work related to DEIBJ (10 min)
  - a. Misha reported on PSC/CSC DEIBJ group May joint meeting; no June meeting

- b. No reports from CMC or CDLG
  - c. Susan shared resources from ACRL Distance and Online Learning Section:  
<https://acrl.ala.org/dols/anti-racism-resources>
  - d. Michael recommended Berkeley Equity Training Series [BETS](#). Friday is the final session for this round.
6. Around the table (5 min)

**Next scheduled meeting:** August 3, 2023, 9:00 - 9:50 AM, Zoom (no July meeting)