

# Sciences Council Meeting of November 2, 2023

9:00 - 9:50 AM via Zoom (link in Sciences Council calendar listing).

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

## Minutes:

### 1. Announcements (5 min.)

- a. December Sciences Council is same time as Library disabilities services training. Should we cancel, or assume folks will attend that training via the recording?
  - We will decide later.
- b. GIS/Mapping-related events week of Nov. 13:
  - i. [Tactile Maps and More Pop-Up Exhibit](#) Noon - 2pm, Nov. 13, Earth Sciences & Map Library
  - ii. [GIS & Mapping Community of Practice](#) overview of Google Earth Engine, 3pm, Nov. 13, Doe 223
  - iii. [UC GIS Week](#), Nov. 14-16, virtual
- c. E-reserves priority deadline has passed, but please encourage instructors to submit requests ASAP if they still have them

### 2. Sam will present the lesson, *Research Community Outreach with Open Science Team Agreements*, developed as part of the UCLA/IMLS grant "Open Science Lessons for Librarians". (15 min.)

Sam has been working with some colleagues from UCSF and Stanford to develop Open Science lessons hosted online that are primarily intended for live instruction sessions in the Carpentries model. Sam showed a [sample lesson](#) and talked about the process of developing it. The project has a similar display feel to VoLT, but the backend (using Rstudio) was easier to use. Piloted lesson earlier this fall. The audience for the lessons is librarians. The [Open Science Team Agreement](#) template is available in both Google Docs and Overleaf.

- 3. Strategic collection development funding:** we will spend a few minutes brainstorming ideas on what we may wish to propose; the proposals are due 12/5/23. (15 min.)

All of the current Sciences wishlist items are serials. Brainstorming of potential one-off data purchases. Will need to know internal list sometime around Nov. 27-29.

- 4. Function Council and Committee reports and/or sharing of work related to DEIBJ** (10 min.).

Reports were given from CSC and Alma Analytics work group. Sam shared a link to the LBL Labtech program: <https://labtech.lbl.gov/program>

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

**Next scheduled meeting:**

December 7, 2023, 9:00 - 9:50 AM

Zoom