

## **Social Sciences Council Meeting of September 16, 2021**

Present: J. Dorner, S. Edwards, D. Eifler, C. Emmelhainz, A. Glusker, T. Marra, B. Miller, H. Schiraldi, S. Xue, N. Winters, A. Sackmann (guest).

Location: virtually on Zoom

### **Announcements:**

October 1, Artist's book event hosted by Lauri Twitchell in the Environmental Design Library: October 1 from 4-6 PM

### **Functional Council reports:**

No report from *Cataloging and Metadata Council*.

No report from *Collections Service Council*.

A. Glusker reports that due to a timing conflict, she may not continue on Public Services Council.

D. Eifler reports that *Web Advisory Group* will stop approving requests for changes to the current Library website to facilitate migration to the new Library website in January, 2022.

### **Presentation: Evidence Synthesis**

A. Glusker attended a workshop on Evidence Synthesis. Systematic Reviews are common in health literature, but there is interest in similar reviews in social science research. Because these reviews begin with a literature search based on a search strategy, librarians can play an important role in formulating the search strategy and documenting what's included/excluded.

### **Discussion: Data Tracking**

A. Sackmann proposes that we record reference statistics about RDM as "Type: Referral" and "Topic: Data/RDM." If we answer a question about data, record it to "Data Services Stats." This is to demonstrate the breadth of data work performed across the Library.

### **Selector allocations:**

S. Edwards reports that SSD needs to come up with \$133,000 to fund the social science approval plan (still also subsidized by Jo Anne). S. Edwards proposes moving a larger percent from funds with no current selector, and from those funds receiving the most from the GOBI approval plan. If any selector feels that the amount transferred from their fund is too high, or needs additional funds, we can transfer funds from our group allocation (SOS2M) of \$197,565.

**Next meeting:** November 18th, 2021 on Zoom.