

## Social Sciences Council Meeting of November 18, 2021

**Present:** C. Emmelhainz, A. Glusker (minutes), S. Edwards, D. Eifler, H. Schiraldi, J. Church, N. Winters, M. Singh, C. Li (guest), K. Chamorro (guest)

Location: virtually on Zoom.

### **Purpose of this meeting:**

To meet our new colleague Kristie Chamorro  
To discuss collections analysis and collections DEI

### **Announcements:**

1. We need volunteers to enforce masking and check that the door at BUSI latches when people leave, preventing maskless re-entry. You can sit and work on your laptop; please contact H. Schiraldi for more info, or sign up for a time slot on the shared calendar.

2. The Library Data Services Program has a series of data talks on the third Friday of each month at 11 AM. Tomorrow's is on REDCap and Qualtrics, and the December 10 meeting will include Celia talking about the Qualitative Data Repository, and Ann talking about ICSPR. Ann will check whether they're being recorded.

### **Functional Council reports:**

The *Cataloging and Metadata Council* is focused on Alma issues and implementation.

*Collection Services Council* has requested a SSC representative for a new DEI working group; see below.

*Public Services Council* did not hold an October meeting.

*Data Services* is holding data talks on Fridays at 11am; you are welcome to attend the December 10 talks on ICPSR and QDR, as above.

*Web Advisory* is on hiatus until May 10th, 2022 when the new Library website will have been launched.

### **Introductions: Kristie Chamorro.**

K. Chamorro joined the law library in February 2020. She previously worked as a lawyer, and is excited to join us as an Instructional and Education Technology Librarian, part of the Law Library's reference team.

### **Presentation: Greenglass for Collections Analysis**

C. Li presented a project using Greenglass for collection analysis. The project highlights holdings and usage of our print collection, focused on the 3 million circulating items not held at NRLF. Greenglass can present statistics based on recency of acquisition, circulation statistics, and holdings across the UC system. Contact C. Li if you would like to learn more about Greenglass; A. Glusker is interested in comparing this to Alma's reporting functions.

### **Call for help: DEI**

SSC was presented with a draft charge for a working group examining equity and diversity in collections, and asked to supply a committee member. This led to general discussion of committee workload and work capacity. Please let S. Edwards, C. Emmelhainz, and J. Silva know if you'd like to join this working group on behalf of SSC.

**Next meeting:** January 20th, 2022, at 1:30pm. Location TBD.