

Collections Services Council Meeting of April 6, 2021

Minutes: Hannah Tashjian

Guests: Mark Hemhauser

- End of year spending questions
 - If there are unspent funds, Jo Anne will look to make strategic purchases in concert with CDLG.
 - There has been a slowdown in receiving shipments for various reasons. West coast ports are backlogged and this is significantly impacting Asian materials.
 - There have been some collaborative purchases.
- Announcements
 - Liladhar reported that on May 11 there will be an AAPI Heritage Month celebration; he will send details.
 - [OA Investment Proposal Form](#)
 - Request for feedback on this intake form for OA proposals.
 - There was a recommendation to elaborate more on the proposal process by including next steps; and to include one sentence on each major criteria, possibly presented as a checklist for the applicant.
- Working Group Updates
 - Data: the group has been working through the document, discussing what has changed with data acquisition, what needs to be updated, and what can be kept the same.
 - GreenGlass: the group is transitioning from the first phase (training and learning about the tool) to the second phase (implementation). The Circ group has been invited to the May GreenGlass meeting.
- Elsevier Deal
 - Questions from faculty, grad students?
 - Any info liaisons need from the Library to help communicate the message?
 - Mohamed recommended outreach to Arts and Humanities to increase their awareness of OA.
 - Are there other publishers to reach out to for transformative OA agreements, particularly those related to arts and humanities?
 - Jo Anne will draft a message to selectors this week with updates on the Elsevier deal and further detail.
- Townhall follow-up
 - The Library wants to keep HathiTrust ETAS in the fall, but will depend on re-opening priorities set by the campus
- Increasing DEIB in Collections
 - Initial discussion in preparation for a more in-depth discussion.
 - Chief Collection Development Officers
 - Projects include digitizing underrepresented voices and social justice issues; identifying and addressing harmful metadata.
 - SCLG DEI Group
 - A group has been formed to look at ways to increase DEIB across UC. Jo Anne will keep CSC informed
 - RJTF
 - An interim report was submitted to the Cabinet. Collections is one area in the report. Jesse, Liladhar, and Mohamed are on RJTF

- CSC will start a discussion about increasing DEIB in collections at the May CSC meeting. Pre-reads for the May meeting are below. Other suggestions are welcome. CSC members are not expected to read them all, but are encouraged to read some by the May meeting.
 - Creating a Social Justice Mindset: Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice in the Collections Directorate of the MIT Libraries
<https://dspace.mit.edu/handle/1721.1/108771>
 - Duke University's Increasing Inclusion in New and Noteworthy [Charge](#) and [Final Report](#)
 - Bowers, J., Crowe, K., & Keeran, P. (2017). "If you want the history of a white man, you go to the library": Critiquing our legacy, addressing our library collection gaps. *Collection Management*, 42(3-4), 159-179. Retrieved from <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01462679.2017.1329104>
 - Herrera, G. (2016). Undergraduate library collection use and diversity: Testing for racial and gender differences. *portal: Libraries and the Academy*, 16(4), 763-774.
<https://preprint.press.jhu.edu/portal/sites/ajm/files/16.4herrera.pdf>
 - Landes, J. & Espley, R. (2019). *Radical Collections: Re-examining the roots of collections, practices and information professions*. London: University of London Press. doi:10.14296/1218.9781913002015. Retrieved from https://humanities-digital-library.org/index.php/hdl/catalog/book/radical_collections
 - Video: When White Libraries Happened to Black Collections: Pathways from Marginalization to Elevation:
https://vod.video.cornell.edu/media/Cornell+University+Library%2C+Rare+and+Distinctive+Collections+%28RAD%29+HourA+When+WHITE+Libraries+Happen+to+BLACK+Rare+%26+Distinctive+CollectionsA+Finding+Pathways+from+Marginalization+to+Narratives+of+Emp/1_sy6plfug
 - How Using GOBI Helps Libraries Find Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice Content: <https://www.ebsco.com/blogs/ebscopost/how-using-gobir-helps-libraries-find-diversity-inclusion-and-social-justice-content>
 - Many other readings on white supremacy in libraries are linked from this page: <https://www.library.wisc.edu/gwslibrarian/bibliographies/disrupting-whiteness-in-libraries/>
 - Many readings on the subject of neutrality in conservation, museums, libraries. Resource Guide: [Conservation Is Not Neutral: Emotion and Bias in Our Work. Compiled by Caitlin Richeson \(2021\)](#)
 - Leung, Sofia Y., and López-McKnight Jorge R. *Knowledge Justice: Disrupting Library and Information Science through Critical Race Theory*. The MIT Press, 2021.
<http://oskicat.berkeley.edu/record=b25924433~S1> (ebook ordered in oskicat)
- Small Press Distribution: <https://www.spdbooks.org/>
 - SPD includes underrepresented voices and an approval plan will be explored.
 - Stacy mentioned that GOBI includes notes about publishers being a small press.