

## Web Advisory Group Meeting of November 9, 2021

**Present:** Kristina Bush, David Eifler (recorder), Joe Cera, Manuel Erviti, Lynne Grigsby, Jesse Loesberg, Becky Miller, Ute Rupp, Jami Smith, Susan Xue

**Unable to Attend:** Gabi Gillard, Tiffany Grandstaff, Salwa Ismail, Lisa Weber, Lee Anne Titangos

### **SILS Update - Lynne**

- SILS is transitioning to a new governance structure. Berkeley has submitted our nominees to the formerly named “implementation team” (which will be renamed in January) and we will hear if they have been accepted this Friday.
- Berkeley has numerous requests for duplication and circulation of material from other campuses and NRLF that Mark Marrow, Tim Converse, Shannon Monroe, and Jackie Gosselar are working on. This is creating a lot of behind-the-scenes work and librarians are asked to be considerate of the delays involved.
- Per prior agreement with SILS governance, NRLF is storing items until procedures have been developed and they can be ingested. These items show up in the catalog as “non-requestable”. Several large “exceptional” projects are underway including those for EAL, News/Microforms, BIOS, Main and JACS materials from numerous campuses.
- Host bibliographic records require the development of procedures and processes and are being put aside for the time being until those procedures are developed. Berkeley has about 250,000 host bibs. Records and the solution will take a while to develop; there is no timeline for resolution as yet and there may be no solution in Alma (as there is no solution for “bound-withs”).

### **Library Website Redesign - Jesse and Lynne**

- The technical work is going well and according to our timeline. The site looks great so far, and we’re hopeful that we’ll be able to show it to Library Communications in December and they will begin putting in content shortly afterwards.
- We are moving the *library hours* function into Drupal, which is quite a bit of work.
- The *staff directory* is also moving into Drupal and consequently the administration of the directory is changing and will be a bit more challenging.

### **Discussion Regarding Pausing WAG until post-May website implementation - David**

- WAG concurred with Salwa and Lynne that there’s no need for WAG to meet until the website redesign has been completed in May. Future requests for website changes can be funneled directly to Salwa and Lynne.
- Should urgencies arise, we can coordinate and respond via email.
- David agreed to host a meeting on May 10th to discuss WAG’s future mission, membership and its possible renaming.