March 8, 2017 - Minutes

Recording of this call

- The recording of this call: http://recordings.flvc.org/NP/Wilhelmina/DISCmeetings/2017_03_08_DISCmtg.mp4

Members Council Meeting Report (Kevin)

- February 14 meeting at College of Central Florida
  - Amy Johnson – State Library and Florida Electronic Library
  - Continuation of UBorrow branding
  - Update on Sierra Encore training
  - Online meeting in April – Check status of ILS
  - Naming the ILS – Some initial options included Juice, FetchIt, Grove, Swift. Asked for additional choices.
  - Discussion about DISC being involved in planning and assessment of the FDA. No formal request or charge was issued.
  - Harvesting in Sierra is unqualified DC

FDA and DAITTS (Lydia)

- Lydia has been the manager of FDA and Digital Services. She is now back to being the manager of the FDA.
- Taking a serious look at FDA and DAITTS to fully support the products:
  - Some software updates are needed. Loss of DAITTS development staff.
  - Storage technology has changed over time. Preliminary investigation into cloud storage and other alternatives.
  - Tape library storage coming due. Expensive hardware.
- Elijah Scott is taking the FDA services seriously. Interested in options for upgrade, hosted repository software, and storage configurations.
  - Reiterated current situation for DAITTS, hardware library, and upgrade.
  - Brought item to CSUL members – mentioned a cost share model and other options.
  - Strong support for continuing the FDA
- Lydia is exploring various options
  - At least current functionality or better compared to existing DAITTS software
- Email Lydia or DISC with questions. Lydia will forward questions to Elijah Scott
- Joanne asked if there was a timeline for decisions. Lydia said that the critical path depends on when the tape library needs to be replaced. She is waiting on that date. Currently in exploratory phase.
Innovative Update – digital collections metadata harvesting (Lydia)

- Encore Discovery Tool and inclusion of digital collections
- Decision to go live with Encore Discovery Tool by including collections that are currently in Mango
- Harvesting is via OAI-PMH
- Self-harvesting tool is not available yet. Innovative staff will load until then.
- There will be a test load into a test instance of Encore. Date not set but soon.
- Uses OAI unqualified DC
- Mango sub-collection facets – Innovative thinks they can replicate that functionality in DC relation element. Requires collection information in DC metadata for facet functionality.
- Lydia will contact FIU and UF for their base URL information for harvesting purposes
- Innovative harvesting will be a one time event. Jamie does not believe there will be any updates, new records, etc until the self-harvest tool is available.
- Issues for review:
  - Look of metadata in Encore – responsibility of whoever sets up the mapping and crosswalk. For FL-Islandora that is FLVC using the LOC crosswalk.
  - View of results – would be good if DISC could review and compare with what is currently in Mango.

Contributing to PALMM (Jamie)

- Hillsborough Community College has various branches. Asked about contributing content to PALMM. Wilhelmina asked them to submit a request to DISC.
- They have a lot of Floridiana so may be good candidates for Florida Heritage.
- Decision to form a subcommittee to present options to DISC on two main considerations:
  - PALMM decision making process (including how to contribute moving forward)
  - Future technology options for searching across PALMM collections (including consideration for DPLA)
- Volunteers:
  - Jamie - FIU (will call the meeting)
  - Chelsea - UF
  - Wilhelmina – FLVC
  - Email Jamie if you are interested in participating

Omeka questions (Joanne)

- Joanne asked if anyone was using Omeka’s Fedora connector to Islandora
- Lydia thinks only FGCU and FAU
- Dean DeBolt (Archives and West Florida History Center (UWF) - I have an exhibit on OMEKA, a kind of trial to see how it would work for exhibits. uwf.omeka.net
- Chelsea (UF) - We have only done small DH projects in Omeka.
Metadata magic tips/tricks (Mathew Miguez)

- Postponed

DISC Member Announcements (All)

- Joanne asked if there was an update on ArchivesSpace
  - Test instance for St Pete
  - Amanda sending technical specifications on to the IT department. Waiting for commitment of resources.
  - Process for institutions will include a lot of data review.
  - Dean DeBolt - Mired in trying to move from Archon to ArchiveSpace, but too many issues to discuss here.
  - Amanda Yesilbas - I was told migration is very difficult. The IT department might be able to write their own script, but they have not yet reviewed the database and technical specifications.
  - Joanne - Would it be easier to just start clean with ArchivesSpace? We have our original CSV and downloaded the xmls from archon.
  - Lee noted that Archon xmls throw in funky ids.
  - Lydia noted that we do still have the Finding Aids that were in DigiTool that didn't migrate to Islandora - the Archives Florida PALMM collection is "on hiatus".
  - Joanne asked about the finding aid working group
    - Last Feb, they did a survey, and that was the last activity.
    - Consensus was that the group had completed its work with the survey that concluded that FLVC must move to ArchivesSpace.
  - Need for an ArchivesSpace Migration Working Group expressed. Members:
    - Joanne (will call meeting)
    - Lydia
    - Dean
    - David Benjamin (UCF) – invited by Lee
    - Suggestion to invite SPC (St. Pete College) to the ArchivesSpace group.

- Chelsea asked if someone could give a DPLA update at the next DISC meeting
- Joanne asked if there is a FLIIRT meeting this month
  - Wilhelmina will send out a Doodle for the IR group.
  - New development is in fixing bugs in batch import for faculty.
- Wilhelmina updated the group on Florida OJ
  - OJS currently on version 2.
  - Version 3 was released in August 2016. On test at FLVC.
  - User interface is pretty different. There is an upgrade path rather than a migration path.
  - There is required functionality that isn't ready yet.
Present on this call - Wednesday, March 8th at 3:00pm

- Lydia Motyka (FALSC)
- Jamie Rogers
- Kevin Arms
- Amanda Yesilbas
- Chelsea_UF
- Dean DeBolt (Archives and West Florida History Center (UWF) #2
- Joanne (FAU)
- Lee Dotson (UCF)
- Shannon Dew (FSCJ)
- Tammera Race
- Wilhelmina Randtke (FALSC)
- Matthew Miguez
- Krystal Thomas (FSU)