December 14, 2016 - Minutes

DISC Public Wiki - update (Jamie)

- Sub-group has been working on this; clean-up of the current wiki as well. Second meeting of the group was last month
- Got through the entire wiki and discusses what they’d like to cleanup and change. Some changes have been done but additional work needs to be done. They will report back when the work is complete

FALSC draft Plan for Digital Services (Claire)

- the document can be seen here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/14fHBfSPULkxj0dnTvKE-XvQs6zX_27z34rKD0822Cs/edit
- Encourages the group to go into the document and make some comments
- Claire will be leaving this Friday; unsure who will be taking up this work after she leaves
  - Thinks this is a good opportunity for DISC to get their voices heard by commenting on the plan which will make its way back to the FALSC director
- The report itself has been widely shared within FALSC and talked about it at the Members Council. It was also very clear the next step with the report would be getting DISC’s opinion on the report.

ORCID discussion (All)

- Jamie - FIU developed a list of questions regarding ORCID and sent out to institutions currently using it so are gathering information that way
- Marielle - question regarding Lyrasis support for ORCID and covering a cost for a consortium membership.
  - FIU was also looking into this however ASERL membership was more cost effective that going through Lyrasis
- Lee - Faculty mange their own IDs and they could disconnect so concern in why would we pay for something that the faculty could choose to disconnect from the system the institution is maintaining
  - Jamie - some institutions did batch creation of IDs but faculty still had to be involved to complete the ID profile. ORCID is not continuing with this though - duplication of IDs or follow-up to complete the ID was not consistent. FIU would make the benefits of the ORCID being public being part of education to the faculty and graduate students.
- Lee - did FIU approach Provost office or did they approach the Libraries?
  - Jamie - they have been lucky to work with the Office of Research lately so they talked to that office about Data180 which tracks output of faculty research and publications. With that work, faculty contacted the Provost’s Office about their ORCIDs they already had established which then moved to the Office of Research already working with Jamie’s group
- Marielle - are these to be integrated into Digital Commons and/or Islandora?
Jamie - you get 5 APIs with the ORCID account. They know they want it integrated with Data180 account and possibly HR. Digital Commons is working on additional ORCID functionality right now so not sure what that will look like yet. Other systems may be wanted but the Library probably cannot be involved in all.

Wilhelmina ?: how are you coordinating the deployment of the 5 APIs?

Jamie - they don’t have their membership yet so they don’t know the specifics yet for this. Also hoping ORCID will help figure some of this out as well

• Devin - FSU not able to join the latest offer but example from Houston that Faculty were given the option to claim their ORCID already in existence and then the faculty member could link it to their institution once it was a member of ORCID. So the Library would not need to do all that work on its own.

• Notes from a call with BU from Devin: [link]

• Lydia - why would a faculty member not want to share their ORCID with their institution?
  - unsure; public vs. private discussion
  - Jamie - it is a matter of educating the faculty and graduate students the benefits to a public ORCID sort of in the same light as embargo education

• Discussion of funding through Lyrasis - lots of institutions are talking but funding is a concern for most still

Members Council Meeting Report (Kevin)

• future meeting item as Kevin not on the call

DCWG update (Jamie)

• Interesting discussions regarding harvesting of digital collections
• Sub-group/task force to look into the possibilities of harvesting digital collections with different tools
  - It has not been exactly as expected; hopefully they will find a solution that everyone is happy with
  - Jamie is working with Lydia to develop a list of questions regarding this work; will report back once they have more concrete information
  - Information using Encore today was not encouraging and slightly confusing. Hopes when testing starts, things will become more clear and she’ll have concrete information about how things will work.
• Jamie will be giving updates to the committee throughout the work but those who have a rep on the committee at their institution should also be discussing with them and keeping up as best they can
• Joanne asked if someone at FLVC who’s working on Islandora is also involved in these discussions?
  - Lydia says unofficially she’s been talking with people internally to make sure she’s informed and those involved are informed as well to what is in place now (per Islandora to Mango feeds). Her impression is that there is just a lot people don’t know yet about how everything is going to work
FLVC updates (Lydia)

- FL-Islandora news
  - A feasibility study of FL-Islandora workflow integration with the FDA is planned for the future
  - Testing some ExceltoMODS updates

DISC member announcements (All)

- Lee: FLIRT admin call has been cancelled for next week and will re-convene next year
- Matthew: DPLA update; a call will be made via Katie McCormick for governing needs. Harvesting technology (REPOX etc.) is in place at FSU and UM so testing will be starting