Minutes for September 2019 Meeting DISC

1. OJS and PKP discussion -- Laurie Taylor (UF)

Preserving contents in OJS is a critical initiative given that the FDA is being sunsetted. Plugin in OJS for archiving with PKP will be live soon. Need this for Directory of Open Access Journals.

Rebel: group to discuss getting journals DOAJ seal.

2. FLVC CrossRef membership

Discussed the history of FLVC and CrossRef DOI minting versus institutional memberships. For FLVC to become the CrossRef member FLVC would agree to permanently maintain the DOI, but since the content isn’t FLVC’s the decision was made to defer to institutions.

In addition to the cost element, there is resourcing that needs to be allocated to maintain DOIs.

Wilhemina asked everyone to identify if they are CrossRef members.

FGCU has a CrossRef membership. UF has a CrossRef membership.

Community of practice to help each other with minting DOIs was proposed. Followup.

3. Knowledge Unlatched (Rebel)
KU is “an open access service provider registered as a for-profit GmbH in Berlin, Germany. It offers a crowdfunding model to support a variety of Open Access book and journal content packages as well as financial funding of partnerships.”

Catalog found at Oapen.org

Concern about the amount of money needed to fund such a project.

Question about OLH comparison. According to OLH member, OLH is cheaper.

Group agreed to have KU join us for a conversation (DISC OER group).

   The criteria are as follows:
   - A scholar who has conducted research on accessibility, usability, and/or utility of information systems or digital libraries for at least three years.
   - An expert who has conducted accessibility or usability tests to support the needs of blind and visually impaired users for at least three years.
   - A screen reader developer with at least three years of development experience.
   - A DL developer or DL manager with three years’ experience.
   The contact is Shengang Wang shengang@uwm.edu

4. Other business
   a. Update about the new platform?

Rebel is still working on the list of systems for review. Research still underway. Ranking and Rating system to go out in October.

   b. Strategic planning meeting

Cancelled in September. Collective brainstorming about what the strategic priorities of DISC are/should be.

Discussion about developing shared educational resources. State Library are going to develop an Education Portal (SSDN, too). Florida Digital Humanities could develop content for that.

Concern that if we do not have a meeting before December, the timeline will be completely off. Suggestion to meet before December (either at DLF, or before, or shortly after). Cal Murgu to send out a Doodle for DISC in person meeting.