

GoPIG Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2016
Auraria Library, Denver

Attendees:

Erik Beck, Samantha Hager, Barbara Whalen, Mark Popielarski, Kelly McCusker, Karen Pfiffner, Naomi Lederer, Chris Brown, Peggy Jobe, Kate Tallman

Remote: Ron Koch, Dawn Combe, Jamie Walker

Western States Virtual Conference (Kate Tallman and Chris Brown)

Dates have been finalized for August 24th & 25th

Katherine Skinner - Great keynote!

Keep your eyes peeled for announcements on a call for presentations, the website, and registration

Collecting Patterns by Stem (Updates)

See <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/govpubs/de/index.htm>

When CU gets withdrawal lists from other libraries, they don't want to force libraries to place all of their items on a Colorado offer list if no one else wants them. If CU has an accurate list, then it helps run the withdrawal process more smoothly.

Homework: look at the collecting patterns and email Peggy/Leanne with what stems you are willing to accept, what stems you want to remove yourself from, and let them know if you aren't on this sheet but want to be included.

Denver Public Library would like to know more about the libraries that would like to collect some of the historic documents that they are trying to remove from their basement collections. So, if you would like to add a stem to the collecting patterns matrix, inform CU. We will be adding more W's to the list.

Off-Site Storage Report and Recommendations

See <http://www.fdlp.gov/news-and-events/2477-depository-library-council-off-site-storage-working-group-final-report-and-related-documents>

The DLC working group asked libraries to fill out a survey and found many libraries that were unsure of what they could actually do with storage. They also discovered that many libraries were out of compliance.

A few details: uncatalogued pieces should have piece level aids available to the librarian/public, depository stickers need to be placed in off-site storage facilities.

Barb: what is the distinction between remote and closed-stacks? For both, the public can't get to the collection, so it's a bit of a grey area. DPL was told by GPO that they were out of compliance because their closed-stacks are not catalogued. BUT DPL has a piece-level inventory (shelf-list). Staff can browse, and the shelf-list is available.

Keep in mind that you need to write a Contingency Plan in case you need to close your stacks for awhile

Colorado Alliance Request

CU-Boulder is sending a request to Alliance for small amount of funding to keep the item conversion process funded. When you get the letter, please consider sharing your support for the plan to your library director.

Colorado State Plan (Draft Attached)

If there are any changes/comments, let us know.

Homework: Please look over the new state plan before our next meeting at DU on March 18th

GovInfo New Portal

Chris Brown gave us a tour of the new 'FDSys' (Govinfo.gov)

Library Significant Events

Dawn Combe (Regis) – Included gov docs in a newsletter for the library (students, faculty, staff); she would like to promote new resources. There is a new collection of criminal justice statistics from the Sunlight Foundation called the Hall of Justice
<http://hallofjustice.sunlightfoundation.com/>

Ron Koch (UCCS) – There will be a new cyber security center in one of their campus buildings. The impact on the library isn't clear yet.

Jamie Walker (Colorado Mesa University) – They are back in their building again. No government documents have been moved back but he's hoping to get a "new government documents" collection started. Otherwise, the rest of the collection is in remote storage.

Erik Beck (CU Law) – University of Colorado has obtained a license to Summon and all libraries are trying to set it up. CU Law had been running it as beta search, but a few weeks ago they made Summon the main search box. Users are happy with it. CU Law also put on a book reading event for four faculty members that was very successful. Erik is working on an islandora repository and they hope to have it done by the end of the semester. It is going to run alongside with the digital commons. Digital commons will host university publications and islandora will host all of their other digital collections (municipal codes, session laws, Colorado house and senate journals/debate which will be cross-referenced with other collections etc...). Erik is working on a job description for a new Digital Collections Assistant.

Samantha Hager (State Library) – They are working to get more into their islandora repository. The state library is part of the education department and Richard Crandell is their new commissioner. They are waiting to see how things are going to work out with the library. He was at the Wyoming Department of Education and a state senator for Arizona.

Barbara Whalen (DPL) – They have been going through an administrative reorganization. Now someone is in charge of the central library and this has led more attention to the government documents collection than ever before.

Mark Popielarski (DU Law) – There is a new access policy for visitors in the library (no public users allowed, except for those who need access to depository resources). Depository users can contact Mark to gain access to the collection. They need to balance security to the students with the needs of the depositor public. To enter, you need a key fob or knock on the door. There will be some big space changes coming up that can be discussed in more detail in the future. They are in the middle of a Dean search.

Kelly McCusker (Auraria) – Library dean search is just starting. The budget is flat so they are going to have to start working on reducing the collection.

Naomi Lederer (CSU) – They are getting Alma and Primo. They are doing Money Smart week again (9 programs). Check out the libguide at <http://libguides.colostate.edu/FinancialLiteracy>. Soon they will have a new online education position, new instruction/liaison, and non-tenure track job for a data librarian. New semester-at-sea program will be starting in the summer, there will be a 2 year fellowship for someone to work as a librarian for this program

Chris Brown (DU) – There is still a Dean/Director search and they are using a head hunting corporation doing the search (IM- Issacson Miller). They are also migrating to Alma/Primo and it is going very smoothly. It will hard launch by July 1st (they are dropped Innovative) but will be live before then.

Peggy Jobe (CU Boulder) – New website, libguides, and catalog. A few new positions coming up (including an Instruction Coordinator)

Karen Pfiffner (Mines)—several announcements, the dean is retiring. People are coming in trying to take bits and pieces of the library space (already lost some to a testing center). This process may encroach a little bit on the gov docs collection and require some moving, but they really won't know for a while.

Tour of Auraria