

GoPIG Meeting Minutes

10/23/15

Location: DU Law Library

Attendees: Lisa Nickum, Karen Pfiffner (School of Mines), Barbara Whalen (DPL), Ron Koch (UCCS), Kate Tallman (CU-Boulder), Peggy Jobe (CU-Boulder), Tassanee Chitcharoen (CU-Boulder), Mike Culbertson (CSU), Mark Popielarski (DU Law), McKinley Sielaff (Colorado College), Erik Beck (CU Law), Mark Anderson (UNC)

Regional Discards Discussion

At the 2015 FDLP conference, it was announced that Regional's will soon be able to discard a selection of federal documents (+7 years old with a digital surrogate and at least 4 preservation copies distributed geographically). GPO will pilot policy before fully implementing.

At this time, CU Boulder will not make any changes to their collection policy. There is no benefit to CU-Boulder discarding the types of publications listed in this policy at this time. Peggy and Kate will be sitting down with CU-Boulder Libraries administration to go over this development.

DLC Recommendations

The group reviewed the DLC recommendations to GPO. These can be found on FDLP.gov

Colorado Legislative Council Cataloguing (Erik Beck, CU Law)

CU Law is cataloguing issue briefs and research publications by the Colorado Legislative Council and sending the records to OCLC. CU Law is only cataloguing records for items starting in 2013. Erik asked if anyone is available to help with this initiative.

DU and CU are both too busy to help with this project. It is suggested that this be discussed with the Colorado State Publications Library. Erik asked if anyone in the group needs these records and everyone agreed that this is a worthwhile project.

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Of note, there was a discussion about formal agreements and collecting. The Alliance uses Memorandum's of Understanding, is this something that Colorado depositories should consider? Probably not. Formal agreements (MOU's) would likely not be signed by a few institutions at the table. However, this group should still look at more informal cooperative sharing agreements.

Library Updates

UNC (Mark): They held another National History Day teachers workshop. Government documents are a big draw for this initiative. Mark emphasized maps and census data and promoted the event through the High Plains Regional Network. He also participated in "Community Fest" and had the opportunity to promote the collection

CU Law (Erik): CU Law did well during their accreditation review. They recently launched an app and are starting to get some analytics. He believes it was worth the investment and is a good alternative to their website which is not responsive.

Colorado College (McKinley): there is a new position open for a Digital librarian. Their remote storage location has been approved by the city and permits are done. McKinley is still weeding the government documents collection.

CSU (Mike): this is Mike's last meeting. Thank you Mike and enjoy your retirement! There is a great deal of disruptive construction on campus.

DU Law (Mark): there is nothing to report

DU (Chris): They are switching their ILS to Alma/Ex-Libris as on July 1, 2016

UCCS (Ron): There is a new dean who is supportive of the documents collection. UCCS is transitioning to Summon. They recently bought RefWorks. There will soon be a tech open house for UCCS students and faculty. Mary Beth Chambers, their head of cataloguing, will be retiring soon. Ron is experiencing an increase in documents questions. Finally, he would like to thank Leanne for all of her help.

DPL (Barbara): DPL is going through an administrative reorganization. DPL had a visit from GPO and they are planning a research "rendezvous" for National History day.

School of Mines (Lisa): they are still working with GPO on cataloguing bulletins, professional papers, and water supply papers for USGS. They are also going through a reorganization/redeployment of staff.

CU Boulder (Peggy): no big updates. There is increased security on campus for the Republican debate.

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