

2011.09.13 LFSC meeting with Anne

Meeting Summary

Details

Date: 9.13.2011
Time: 10:15am
Place: 201 Olin Library

Attendees

- Anne Kenney, Sally Lockwood, Lance Heidig, Randi Kepecs, Jessica Withers, Tiffany Howe

Agenda / Minutes

Anne's suggestions for LF direction

Anne noted that LF has energized folks. It is intended to bring people here to raise questions. Speakers are both external and internal. She mentioned that it would be perhaps an idea to "seed" questions to the audience, to get more interaction with the speakers.

- She suggested having 6 presentations (and use the other time for other programming) a year, and would like to see a theme. Suggested sending out an email to staff with our theme and goals strongly outlined. She would be happy to vet this email in advance.
- She is very interested in seeing "game changing" speakers – she is very interested in the life, role and future of the Library.
- Anne suggested we host Ted Dodds, CIO as a potential speaker, perhaps a question and answer type format. She suggested asking Janet to interview him. It would be good to hear his thoughts.
- Anne would like the LF to focus our efforts on game changing topics such as HATHI Trust (she suggested John Wilkin as a speaker for this), including faculty and students in key issues regarding user needs.
- Anne mentioned Wendy Luget of the University of Minnesota. She thinks that Wendy can talk about user needs, undergraduate web presence, and the game changes around government documents re: GPO online do we still need to collect print material.
- Anne likes the topics of saying no to "big deals" regarding open data and publishing.
- Anne suggested Simon Liu as a potential speaker in the spring 2012. He will be at Cornell in the Spring. Agricultural resources and digital content. Digital humanities, rights to read in new ways/licenses, not just dating mining. How this affects the Humanities.
- Anne suggested Stanford University's Shakespeare's Corpus as an exciting new way to bridge libraries and technologies.
- Anne also suggested people from North Carolina State University: their collection development department is doing very interesting work, as well as Susan Nutter, who she sees as a Library "hero."
- e-Books, for and against panel. It would be interesting to have students involved in this sort of discussion – how do they see the changing technologies?
- The LF is about connecting between academic/non-academic, across unit lines. What is the life, role and future of the library. What are we learning about users – i.e. Zsuzsu's study that shows laptop borrowing is down significantly.
- Raises the role of shop talks – only 4 people showed up recently. Should Library Forum co-sponsor or collaborate?
- Rule of thumb – something once a month, 6 presentations a year.
- Wellness, reducing tension workshops from last year is more an HR kind of thing. This falls under their purview and they should be responsible for these sorts of programs, even though they have been popular with staff in the past. They should be taking the lead on this sort of programming.
- She mentioned many times that the Library Forum has a specific charge and "brand" – our mission is to bring people together around key issues affecting their work life. We should be careful about sponsoring programs that fall out of this rubric.
- Protect brand of the Library Forum. This year the theme is X.Y.Z....
- Digital archive and "What students don't know" study by ERIAL (Ethnographic Research in Illinois Academic Libraries) project. These are areas that we haven't explored. It would be wonderful to have students there/on a panel to discuss their perceptions.

- Study done by Oya and Marty on eJournal content held by third parties. What does this mean for faculty and how can we re-assure them? Journal articles that are in Locs and Portico that may not be there in the future – how to reassure faculty that material will be accessible.
- Land grant 2012 sesquentennial. Ron or Glen to talk about land grant. Elaine and the committee can call for people to assist in a brainstorm session.
- Summon (sp?) Implementation team, Janet and Dean would be good to ask about potential speakers.
- International Panel of last year was great.

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Topic 3

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Action Items

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