E-Research Implementation Committee Meeting  
308 Library  
June 19, 2013, 11:00 a.m.  

**Attending:** Sarah Williams (chair), Laila Hussein, Harriett Green (recorder), Peg Burnette, Christie Wiley, Susan Braxton, Bethany Anderson, Kyle Rimkus, Sarah Shreeves, Mary Schlembach, Karen Hogenboom  

**Visitor:** Larry Jackson (GSLIS)  

**MINUTES**  
Sarah Williams opened the meeting with an introduction of the meeting's visitor, Larry Jackson from GSLIS, and reviewed the agenda. Sarah asked who would be unable to attend the scheduled meeting on July 3rd due to the holiday. A majority of committee members said they would be available, so the date for the next meeting was confirmed for July 3rd.  

**Research Data Services Group**  
Sarah reviewed the discussion recorded in the May 13 meeting minutes about the creation of a Research Data Services Group in the library. She noted that the decision at the previous meeting was to delay in creating the group because of concerns over duplicate efforts, and she then opened it for further discussion.  

Members discussed that the group could be a place for people to talk about their work and it would be a way to build a community/cohort of people who handle research data services. It was then suggested that the new group should just focus on discussing research data and data curation issues, and not do committee-like work. It was agreed to add “Interest” to the group’s name, so that it was called “Research Data Services Interest Group.” It was also recommended that the group could be modeled on Jim Hahn's recently started Systems Design Interest Group, with a mix of presentations and group discussions.  

Members discussed that the first meeting could be a mix of an open kickoff and structured agenda set by the committee: Library faculty and staff who have extensive experience in working with research data could give presentations at the first group meeting about their experiences in working with research data.  

It was suggested that an FAQ should be created that would contain information to basic questions about research data and data curation. Members also suggested that it would be useful to compile examples of research data for the interest group, such as text files of transcripts and images of plant cells.
Another suggestion was made to collaborate with the Data Services Committee (http://www.library.illinois.edu/committee/dataservice/charge.html) on the first interest group meeting. Specifically, the Data Services Committee could give a presentation about the Data Purchasing Program (http://www.library.illinois.edu/datagis/purchase/description2012.html/) and other projects. Members also suggested that we invite faculty from other departments to give presentations on their work with research data, such as the head of IGB or GSLIS researchers and faculty.

It was decided to hold the first interest group meeting in late July, given that August is a vacation month and most people are extremely busy at the beginning of the fall semester. Sarah said that she would send an open call to the committee later this week asking for volunteers to organize the first Research Data Services Interest Group meeting in late July.

**ORCID Grant**
Beth Sandore had sent out an email asking the committee to consider applying for one of ten ORCID grants funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation to promote ORCID on campus. Sarah Shreeves explained how ORCID was a new system for identifying authors, similar to DOIs for articles (see http://orcid.org/content/initiative). She emphasized that it will have a major impact on research and scholarly communications, as ORCID will be integrated into the databases of major publishers such as Elsevier and utilized by federal agencies' granting programs.

Sarah Shreeves explained that although IDEALS would be the obvious system for integrating ORCID, that option wasn’t feasible due to limited resources for working on IDEALS. Similar limitations are in place for BibApp. Kyle Rimkus then suggested the possibility of developing a Duraspace plug-in.

The committee discussed the possibility of applying for a grant given these options and also in light of the grant’s rapid timeline. Sarah Shreeves volunteered to talk to a contact at ORCID and obtain more information about the grant process.

**Open Discussion and Announcements**
Sarah Shreeves recommended that the next meeting’s agenda should include discussion of the OSTP mandate and proposals generated from it, such as CHORUS and SHARE.

Karen Hogenboom briefly described her recent trip to the IASSIST conference (http://www.iassistdata.org/conferences) in Cologne, Germany, and recommended that
more representatives from the Library should attend. Sarah Shreeves also suggested the
International Data Curation conference as another meeting that more people should attend,
and noted that the next one would be in California.

The next meeting of the committee will be July 3, 2013. Meeting was adjourned at 11:59
a.m.