EResearch Implementation Committee meeting

December 3, 2014, 3:00 p.m.

Attendees: Peg Burnette, Sarah Williams, Susan Braxton, Karen Hogenboom, Kyle Rimkus, Ayla Stein, Bethany Anderson, Harriett Green (minutes), Sarah Shreeses, Beth Sandore Namachchivaya, Tom Habing

Updates/Announcements:
- The next meeting will stay on January 7
- Data Literacy instructors meeting:
  - Looking into doing asynchronous instruction (work with new e-Learning Specialist);
  - do 4 workshops – intro, publishing, analyzing, managing/file organization
  - Have script – help to crystallize the purpose of the workshops
  - Look at data from past attendance of workshops – some have had up to 15, others with just 1 attendee
  - Have an editor that checks all scripts for consistency in information, language, and what is generally being said

Discussion of Research Program document

Beth provided an overview of the document:
- What do we want the Research Program to do and mean for our users and for the Library?
- Potentially create a draft mission statement
- At the feedback meetings: Articulate the mission; what does the research program mean; what is significant about the way that library provides support services, partners with researchers
- Most important part of next 6 months: what we view through the research lens
- First steps: Organizing regular meetings between Scholarly Commons co-coordinators and Heidi Imker as current unit heads in the Research Program

Discussion
- Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning will be partnering with Scholarly Commons
- Grainger Library Design Center and new relationships already occurring
- Related services are provided in the Scholarly Commons and build connections with subject librarians
- Can send comments to EC by tomorrow
- All of the positions are dependent on them being included in the next hiring plan
- Plan covers through 2016 – takes some time for transitions and changes
- Researcher Information Profiles Service as an existing service

Discussion: Research Data Blog
Reviving for the spring? - still need to talk with Heidi, Sarah contacted her

- Heidi has concerns about reviving it in the spring 2015 semester – takes lots of time for writing, editing, monitoring – take time away from something else that could have more impact
- Wait until the Data Curation Specialist positions are filled? – one of those people might be interested in taking it on
- Peg: The current way of managing the blog isn’t sustainable, but important to have a mechanism for sharing news and announcements
- Heidi has ideas on how to work with subject specialists and keep people informed?
- No web analytics data available -- create a general Research Data Google account and install Google Analytics on it – rds.uiuc@gmail.com ‘s account?
- Won’t revive this spring – Heidi will pursue other ideas
- Need to add a line saying the blog on hiatus and refer them to the RDS website

Open Discussion

- Tom sent an email detailing the EZiD Portal updates, please review – Tom is talking with Bill Ingram on how the Portal can talk with Medusa on datasets
  - ORCiDs can also be pulled in, but people need to populate it—but institutional affiliation isn’t in the public API, can be set to completely private
  - IDEALS metadata is integrated as well
  - Purdue is the DOI minter for a few other CIC schools – U.S. is the only country with multiple DOI minters

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.