eResearch Implementation Committee

Meeting Notes

June 18, 2014

Present: Susan Braxton, Peg Burnette (recorder), Heidi Imker, Harriett Green, Tom Habing, Karen Hogenboom, Laila Moustafa, Beth Sandore, Sarah Williams (chair)

Agenda

Updates/Announcements – Sarah W.

- Reminder to sign up for one or more blog posts
- Call for volunteers to arrange 2014/2015 RDSIG meetings
  - Heidi and Bethany will co-coordinate
  - Laila volunteered to help if needed
- Implementation of data interactions tracker
  - Info was sent to Jen
  - Will go live in early July
  - Info will appear in libnews and Library Office Notes
  - Users will record data interactions using respective unit-based access to Desk Tracker

Beth provided comments about a review of the metrics that are reported by units to library administration and those reported to campus; reported metrics now align with the campus strategic plan. Research data metrics fall under the category of Research Innovation.

Demo/update on local EZID system – Susan and Tom

- There are now 2 DOIs that have been created for campus research data.
- The pilot application form has been turned off; new applications are no longer being accepted.
- The EZID pilot will extend through the end of the year to allow time for adequate follow up with each DOI request
- The group will track the progress of each DOI pilot request in the EZID box folder.
- The pilot group will meet to discuss DOI requests still pending.

Library Restructuring – Beth

Library administration is in the process of redefining AUL roles with a focus on building and guiding programs and services, with a move towards budgetary and supervisory reporting lines that focus on particular areas, and recognizing that there is and will be overlap. One example is the newly formed Digital Repository Infrastructure group led by Kyle Rimkus. There will be a new AUL for IT.

Faculty within a specific unit will report to the head of that unit. The division structure will be maintained. Unit lines may be redefined, as with Scholarly Commons and Reference and Research. The overall goal is to clarify reporting lines for decision making and budget allocation.

The eResearch committee will continue to support the evolution of research support programs.
A draft restructuring document is expected in July.

**National Data Service Meeting – Heidi**

A proposal for a National Data Service has been submitted to the NSF for funding; the request is for 1 million dollars over five years.

Components of the project:

- Repository Recommender Service (for data deposit)
- Publications (DOIs for data and for publications)
- Groups

A major feature is linking publications to respective data; Elsevier is already doing this, but not using DOIs.

More information will be forthcoming.

**Other Updates/Announcements**

**Heidi:**

- A new GA for the Research Data service has been hired and will start work on Monday (June 23rd)
- There is now a prototype for a new RDS web site; please provide feedback to Heidi
  - “Simplicity” is the overarching spirit for the site
- There will soon be a draft of a strategic plan for the Research Data Service