

Library Emerging and Integrated Technology Coordination 12/10/2024

Agenda

Items to discuss

1. Thanks and kudos!
 - a. To Evie and Eric for your work on the SC LibGuide review
 - b. To Celenia, Stu, and Eric for the Merrick Family fund proposal
 - c. To Celenia and Stu for summarizing stories
2. Title II and new accessibility requirements
 - a. For more context, see [John's slide deck](#) or [the recording](#) of the Nov 19 All Library Meeting and the charge letter for campus' [Digital Accessibility and Excellence Steering Committee](#).
 - b. John Laskowski is the library's main point of contact for accessibility, but the work of bringing all of our digital spaces into compliance will be the responsibility of individual units.
 - c. John will be meeting with the Libguide Team and Megean O in Jan (Evie, David, Piper, Kirsten) to discuss accessibility and Title 2. Megean O's team just completed a Libguide Usability and Accessibility Audit.
 - d. We need to schedule a time for John to visit LEITC.
3. Planning for next semester
 - a. Verify dates
 - i. Jan 21
 - ii. Feb 18
 - iii. March 18 (Move to March 25 to account for spring break?)
 - iv. April 15
 - v. May 20 (Move to May 27 to account for Book Lab Symposium?)
 - b. Rank priorities and set goals for next semester
4. Other items
5. Next steps—who will need to do what by when?
 - a. Evie is unable to participate in any projects that are due before March 15. She is happy to provide feedback but cannot lead or provide substantive input due to other projects and current research.

Priorities

- Inventory for Title II review: John Laskowski needs a list of software and digital spaces that need to be reviewed in light of Title II by Feb 1. Could dovetail with our inventory of emerging and integrated technology services.

- Inventory of emerging tech services: What do we mean by “emerging tech” and “integrated tech”? What kinds of support do we provide, and how is that related to library services more broadly?
- Inventory for IT Enterprise Service Management Office: can be completed after the environmental scan
- Discuss games and emerging tech: [Humanities, Entertainment, Arts, and Technology](#) is a new initiative on campus. Who are the other communities working in game design? What is the library currently doing to support these communities? How can the library contribute to these conversations?
- Accessibility, Title II, emerging tech
- LEITC Media Space content and Title II—all of the AI series is captioned thanks to Celenia and Przemyslaw, but Teaching with AI and Deepfakes might need to be caption cleaned. Any future workshop recording will need to be caption cleaned.
- Evie notes that the larger discussion is the amount of Youtube and Media Space Library content that is out of date and not captioned. The eLearning GAs are doing some searching as to what is out there but there is so much and it's so out of date. Some of the content we (the library) no longer has access too which is concerning.

General Updates

1. Housekeeping
 - a. Eric adjusted the calendar invites to reflect new meeting times.
 - b. Megan Sapp Nelson became an ex officio member.
 - c. Mary shared updates with CAPT on Nov 20.
 - d. Mary shared emerging tech user stories with Mary and Tom.
2. Events
 - a. IT Pro Forum—key takeaways, Tracy?
3. Cool Stuff
 - a. Photogrammetry of Peruvian objects at Krannert completed.
 - b. Kamila Glowacki and Ishita Dharap indicated that they were interested in partnering with the IDEA Lab to make a tactile exhibit. Fodder for a Campus Research Board Grant with Mary, Siobhan, and IDEA Lab team?
 - c. Scholarly Commons LibGuide review is complete! After the initial review, Evie shared the report with Eric. They met and reviewed the guides. Identified guides were given new homes or deleted. Evie is waiting to hear back from the Maps Library still but this project should be finished shortly. Once complete, Evie will delete the Scholarly Commons account and transfer any assets belonging to SC to the MediaCommons account. Note that there is still MANY MANY references to SC in lots of guides. These will need to be hand-removed by the owner of those guides.
 - d. Digital Scholarship Environmental Scan being transformed into LibGuide. Conducting a related survey of all digital scholarship guides with Evie and GAs.

- e. GAs are working on a new OmekaS Canvas module to support library digital exhibits, IOPN authors, and digital humanities classes. Will be shared via Canvas Commons, Library Canvas Exchange, and a training area for library digital exhibits.
- 4. Campus Partners
 - a. AI pop up center updates?
- 5. Grants
 - a. Merrick Family Fund submitted—any sense when they will announce awards?
 - b. NEH AI in the Humanities grant is due 12/11. It's now with SPA for final review.
- 6. Accessibility and Title II Updates
- 7. AI
 - a. Celenia is leading an update of the Generative AI LibGuide.
 - b. Mary is updating the “AI in this Course” Canvas module with more info about privacy.
- 8. Other news?
 - a. CAPT Updates: there are lingering questions about what counts as emerging tech and what it contributes to the library’s overall mission.
 - b. Canvas Modules: Evie is working with campus-level Canvas admin and the library marketing team to develop a library wrapper and template that will be ‘required’ for all Library Modules. Hoping this will be ready by Spring.
 - i. The University and Canvas has also integrated Pope Tech Accessibility software. Evie is still playing around with it.