

March 2, 2011

To: Michael Yonezawa
LAUC President

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Re: LAUC 2010/11 Assembly Report

Thus far in fiscal year 2010/11, SOPAG has met or had conference calls on:

July 19

August 31

September 15-16 (joint in person meeting with ACG Chairs & CoUL convener Bruce Miller)

October 29

November 5

November 19

December 17

January 14

February 4

February 16-17 (in person SOPAG & SOPAG/CoUL meeting)

March 4

Minutes are posted on the SOPAG website: <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sopag/> and distributed to the LAUC executive board for further distribution to the divisions. LAUC members are encouraged to read the minutes and explore the SOPAG site for more detail.

Selected activities of interest:

Project Management Skill Task Force (PMSTF)

The task force completed its charge

(http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sopag/pmtf/proj_mgt_tf_charge.pdf) with SOPAG formally accepting the Project Management Skills Task Force Report. SOPAG endorsed the majority of recommendations listed in the final report with minor modifications to the TF recommendations. CoULs endorsement and approval to proceed has been received and the TF has been formally thanked and discharged. The final report should be available on the SOPAG website, however at this current writing has not been posted.

Project Management *Implementation* Task Force

One of the direct outcomes of the PMSTF will be the creation of a Project Management Implementation TF. The charge for the new TF has been altered from the originally proposed charge in order to include NGTS implementation support. In addition the size of the TF will now be smaller than originally proposed. A finalized charge and membership will be posted on the SOPAG website.

Shibboleth Task Force

The Shibboleth TF completed its charge

(http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sopag/ShibbolethTF/Shibboleth_TF.pdf) with SOPAG formally accepting the TF report. SOPAG endorsed the recommendations listed in the TF final report. CoULs endorsement and approval to proceed has been received and the TF has been formally thanked and discharged. The final report should be available on the SOPAG website, however at this current writing has not been posted.

Digital Library Services Task Force, Phase 2 (DLSTF2)

The DLSTF2 charge (http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sopag/DLSTF_Phase2.pdf) identifies that this follow-up to the DLSTF deliver a report to SOPAG that summarizes findings and recommends opportunities, processes, and organizational infrastructure for the next steps in advancing the UC digital library agenda. The report deadline and focus have again shifted to better accommodate and incorporate the NGTS recommendations.

Shared Print in Place Task Force (SPIPTF)

The SPIPTF charge

(http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sopag/Shared_Print_in_Place_Task_Force.pdf) is a direct result of the recommendations of the Task Force on UC Libraries Collections Space Planning. The group should be working closely with the CDC Shared Monographs Planning Group

(http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/cdc/protected/Shared_Monographs_Planning_Group_Report_20101011.pdf) and the WEST implementation team

(<http://www.cdlib.org/services/collections/sharedprint/westinitiative.html>) in working its way through the charge. The report deadline has been adjusted from its original deadline.

Access & Discovery Task Force

A small group of SOPAG members and CDL staff are in the process of drafting a white paper looking at how systems and services that support information discovery must evolve to address the move to a primarily digital corpus and research environment.

CoULs Advisory Structure

SOPAG is charged, based on its response to the “Proposed ULs Advisory Structure” document from September 2010, to assess the current SOPAG-ACG-CIG structure and to develop recommendations to the CoUL to improve efficiency, effectiveness, and collaboration in support of the CoUL Priorities for Collective Initiatives

(http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/about/uls/UCLibrariesPriorities2011-2014_final_110126.pdf). The charge was clarified at the February 17 meeting with CoUL. Recommendations from SOPAG in response to this charge are due to the CoUL by May 1, 2011.

Next Generation Technical Services (NGTS2)

The NGTS phase 2 reports have been posted along with the CoUL's recommendations/priorities.

http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/about/uls/ngts/docs/ngts_phase2.html

and

<http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/about/uls/ngts/index.html>

SOPAG, working in consultation with NGTS members, has been tasked to develop a plan for implementing the prioritized CoUL recommendations. At the February SOPAG/CoUL meeting SOPAG received tacit agreement on a proposed structure to begin the task of moving the recommendations forward. Much more to come.

SLASIAC Library Planning Task Force

While not strictly speaking on SOPAG's agenda, the implications and potential ramifications of the TF recommendations could be huge. The TF charge, minutes and draft recommendations are readily available

(<http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/planning/taskforce/>). See also Barbara Schader's SLASIAC update (<http://www.ucop.edu/lauc/representatives/slasiac-spring-2011.docx>) for more on the TF and SLASIAC activities.

CDL Review Focus Group

SOPAG participated in a focus group led by Mary Beth Baker (of Mary Beth Baker & Associates) as part of the CDL Review during the September SOPAG meeting. SOPAG members seemed like a logical choice to participate in a CDL Review focus group as key stakeholders of CDL services. The review is still under way but should be wrapped up shortly.

UC Curation Center (UC3)

Two new services from UC3 (<http://www.cdlib.org/services/uc3/>) were announced. EZID (<http://www.cdlib.org/services/uc3/ezid/index.html>) allows researchers to obtain and manage long-term identifiers for their digital objects/content and Merrit (<http://www.cdlib.org/services/uc3/merritt/index.html>) is a repository services that lets the UC community manage, archive, and share its digital content.