

DISC-KB-2005-11-02

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Welcome Amy McCrory as new member of DISC-KB.

[Agenda review adds]

COINTEL Papers

Adrienne Dickson reports that she can scan all the 1500 papers of these FOI results in about 3 hours. But, in how many pdf documents; metadata? How to package them? It will require a much closer look to organize them. We are at point of putting samples of digitized images in KB on development server and analyzing them. At next meeting we will discuss moving forward.

Projects

OJS

Redaction is done as in past – complete white. OCR should be complete this week. We had asked if they would be coding pdfs so that page number matches original page number. In a 2-page view the first page automatically appears on the right. With articles, the first page may be the verso page. The problem can be corrected at a small cost. Sally will ask about the cost. DISC is leaning toward having this work done. We need to follow up on the publicity status. There is concern regarding the slowness of OJS loading, so Andrew will suggest that it would be a good test for speed on the new server that is in preparation.

Dare

Nothing new to report from OhioLINK. Susan suggests testing the Dare files in the KB. Nena will try to load an image on the development server in one of the test communities. Tschera will get Nena authorized to submit.

Hale

Nothing new to report.

Streaming video

Tom sent dance videos. OIT had problems with most of them – program executables, still images that can't be streamed, and other issues. Tom has been in contact with Karen Eliot to set up a community for Dance. He has also been in contact regarding setting up a Latino community. It appears that OIT will have problems doing Dance from the Quill. Nena will discuss these issues with the Dance Heritage Coalition to see if any members have dealt with these problems. Cost per VHS at OIT is minimal. Susan asked about the procedure for collection managers to submit. Laura had developed a procedure with the tapes going to Tom first since it is expected that ultimately all will be born digital, then

go to Tschera for metadata. Beth will suggest to Tamar that the half dozen videos on university history that were recently copied to make circulating copies be added also to the KB. The original form is probably film. Tom will test one video to check the quality.

Foxe

Nothing new to report.

Cervantes

John Bennett and Ted Reidinger know that we need to have the Biblioteca Virtual technical data

Popol Vuh

The Newberry is doing full conservation treatment now and will start the imaging sometime this month.

Lantern

Nothing new to report. Tschera and Amanda are unhappy with OCLC regarding their lack of communications for Molecular Spectroscopy. Some problems have occurred that Tschera's student staff is having to correct. Tschera thinks that we should take that experience into account for new projects. We noted that Olive subcontracts to OCLC.

ICI samples

The three test items have been returned. The Chinese characters in *Millenarian Rebellion in China* will not be searchable but the page images can be viewed. The author of the other two Chinese books in queue does not like the maps that are in the English publication. The Chinese maps are much higher quality. The author wants to know if we can swap out the maps. Technically we can do this; however, the author then wants someone to go through the text and correct all the references, which we will do not want to do. The community wanted to do 2-3 books per year, and Joe committed to pay for the first year, so we will pay for this one. For planning purposes, Tschera will give the community the cost. The Chinese collection of books will go into the KB. The other two books will follow the brittle book flow. We reported that Vida Femenina is in need of work. Tom would like to tell Malcolm that the next shipment is going in a week or two in the hopes that he will respond.

Geology poster sessions

Mary Scott has proposed putting Geology poster sessions in the KB. She has nine from this year with permission and a couple of others from previous years. Susan reported that Tim Rhodus in Horticulture thinks that this would be a very important service that the KB could provide. The geology posters are in PowerPoint. We discussed converting to pdf or tiff. The tiff is good for preservation, but not searchable. Tschera will put a pdf, PowerPoint, and tiff in the KB and check to see what, if anything, is searchable.

SPAM

Susan talked with 8-help about SPAM, and they referred her to a new product called Can-It for use in webmail. In the review area, she could tell the source, and many of them

were from liball and a few from libdisc. She asked Marilyn to change liball to only subscribers, which has been done. Larry Glover will be rolling out the spam control more generally, and our staff will need to be trained in its use. It is trainable and can do fairly sophisticated comparisons between what the user identifies as spam and other messages that come in. The question is whether libdisc should be changed to allow messages only from subscribers. There was no consensus, so we will wait and see what patterns may develop.

Licensing OSU images

Special Collections has been working with Rick Van Brimmer for some years to develop a licensing program of images in the collections. He has found that potential vendors want to have access to an online catalog of images from which they can select, and he is now working with the Web Media Collective to develop software for this purpose. Nena and Beth have concerns about the collection management issues, imaging concerns, how database is set up and interacts or doesn't with existing databases, metadata issues. Sally noted that e-commerce has to go through a third party, since OSU does not want credit card numbers on its servers. Andrew thinks that new modules will allow Dspace to link to the Bank One e-commerce system. Beth feels that the interface will still not allow the licensing vendors the kind of access they expect. Amy has agreed to attend the meeting on Friday morning with someone from Rick's office and Web Media and Huntington representatives.

Imaging Guidelines

Brian in ILL and Adrienne are now doing imaging, so we should ask them to come in for further discussion. Adrienne feels that she needs to have greater IT support but also help in how she uses the software she has available. She feels isolated. Perhaps Amy, Brian, and Adrienne could meet to share ideas. We need a general discussion of where we are at this point, what the challenges are, and what kinds of actions are needed to address them given current resources.

Future of DISC

We have made progress toward mainstreaming but still have work to do. Tschera and Amanda are working to put all projects in categories and hope to show soon. Susan suggested bringing in another collection manager.