

## **DISC**

**August 15, 2007**

**Ackerman Library Room 5754**

Present: Wes Boomgaarden, Amy McCrory, Dan Noonan, Tschera Connell, Nancy O'Hanlon, Nena Couch, Beth Black, Tom Cetwinski, Sarah Murphy

1. **PDF/A:** Discussion on the need to adapt PDF/A as a preservation standard. We have experienced some difficulty in use. There was agreement that Dan Noonan and Beth Black create a control environment for testing and that a report to be completed by Dec. 31, 2007, that recommended levels of compliance.
2. **Lantern:** Amy reported that bids were received Aug. 3, delivered to her Aug. 14. A brief review shows a wide range in price from \$2.50 to \$0.48 per page. Amy will review bids, provide DISC a summary as well as making copies available at the administration desk. Amy went on to demonstrate Penn State's installation of Olive Software. Amy requested that we go to <http://olivesoftware.com/solutions/libraries.asp> to comment on ease of use, logic, and presentation.
3. **Zoomify:** Amy demonstrated Zoomify ([zoomify.com](http://zoomify.com)) as possible software for our use. Beth Black suggested it be installed on an upcoming development server for testing. The server will be available in about a month.
4. **IMLS/CMA:** Sarah reported that a meeting August 14 with the Columbus Museum of Art on the IMLS grant was successful. It was determined that the general topic of the grant would be "artist as activist". Sarah will work with the CMA grant writer; Maureen Walsh will work with CMA on technical issues. Individual CMA curators will further define subtopics of the grant.
5. Next meeting: September 5, 2007.