

## Digital Collections Discussion Group

### Digital Scholarship Section

Co-Convener Meeting, September 28, 2018, 3:00pm Pacific

In attendance: Michelle Urberg, Suzanna Conrad

#### Minutes

- Mission of the group; discuss feedback from Executive: Modified changes approved and made on the website.
- Midwinter Planning: Feedback from listserv about in-person vs. virtual
  - Discussed having a meeting at Midwinter with a virtual option. Michelle is attending. Neither Suzanna nor Michelle are able to make ALA Annual. Time details are:
    - ACRL Committee Name: **DSS Digital Collections**  
Meeting Date: **Sunday, Jan 27, 2019**  
Preferred time slot from the above list: **2:30-3:30pm**  
**Expected Attendance: 40**  
Room Set (**Theater, Conference <20; Hollow Square 20-40; or Banquet Rounds of 10**) *Note: these room sets are tentative, and staff will do their best to match your request with the most similar option:*  
**Hollow Square**  
Specific A/V Requests (i.e., Computer, Projector, Screen, Power strip, (Microphone—must have more than 40 attendees): **Computer, Projector**
    - Suzanna to ask if we can get a microphone for the meeting
  - CFP release and review timelines
    - Topic: The Researcher as a Stakeholder of Digital Collections
    - We are looking for proposals that:
      - Explore how researchers are important stakeholders in the collections they both deposit into and use content from institutional repositories, digital asset management systems, archival software, or digital collections exhibits tools.
        - How do you encourage researchers to deposit with your institution?
        - How do you help researchers think about end users with the collections they deposit?
        - How do you identify and reach out to researchers who might be interested in using your digital collections?
        - Do you have examples of successfully making collections available to researchers working on digital scholarship?
        - What do researchers doing empirical research need?
        - What kinds of challenges do you face with researchers' expectations of the availability of digital content?

- Do you have researchers using your digital collections for data mining?
- Presentation will be in-person with a virtual option for attendees.
- CFP goes out 10/1; Review of proposals 11/1
- Include time of presentation in CFP.
- Michelle to send out ~10/1.
- Discuss seeds for October
  - Hold on seeds for October; Suzanna will follow-up on Michelle's seed