



SCDC Meeting

Monday, August 14, 2023 10:00 am

Gabrielle Wiersma, (Co-Chair), University of Colorado at Boulder

Michael Levine-Clark (Co-Chair), University of Denver

Jocelyn Boice, CSU – Fort Collins

Barbara Borst, Colorado Mesa University

Tristan Buss, Western Colorado University

Beth Denker, Colorado Alliance

Randyn Heisserer-Miller, CSU- Fort Collins

Matt Jabaily, UCCS

Yumin Jiang, CU Health Sciences Library

Nelia Koontz, University of Wyoming

Jennifer Lawson, CSU-Pueblo

Jennifer Leffler, UNC

Kayla Lenkner, Colorado College

George Machovec, Colorado Alliance

Kelly McCusker, Auraria Library

Danielle Ostendorf, Colorado School of Mines

Chris Pusateri, University of Colorado at Boulder

Larry Schmidt, University of Wyoming

Michelle Schonken, CU Health Sciences Library

Denis Shannon, University of Wyoming

Laura Simcik, Colorado Alliance

Shannon Tharp, University of Denver

Heidi Zuniga, Auraria Library

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1. ProQuest (George/Michael)
 1. Interest in doing a Title Match Fast (TMF) project to look at missing monographic content
 2. Scope of the TMF project (years, publishers, etc): 5 yr time period
 3. Interest level?
 - i. No cost associated with the project at this point.
 - ii. A few institutions do not have time or bandwidth to analyze the data, but are happy to contribute.
 - iii. Consider proposing topics for ProQuest to focus on (Ex: sustainability, mental health, DEI).
 4. Refreshing the ProQuest DDA program
2. CU Boulder Bloomsbury contract for current imprints (2023-forward) (Gabby)
 1. Dual hosting: access via Bloomsbury and ProQuest
 2. Whole book ILL provisions
 3. Other tech service issues
 4. Interest from CSU
3. Selection of new co-chairs for the committee (Michael/Gabby)
 1. Possibly broadening the monthly planning group into a small steering committee
 - i. Email will go out for self or other nominations and steering committee volunteers
 - ii. Deadline for nominations is **Aug 31, 2023**
 2. Discussion of process
 3. Member Council will select their own co-chair rep
 - i. Co-chair would be at most of the planning meetings and SCDC meetings. Also trying to look at collections through a consortial lens.
4. Discussion about an in-person September meeting
 1. Date/Location
 - i. Should we use our originally scheduled date?
 1. Maybe 10-2, with lunch provided
 2. George will send out scheduling doodle
 2. Focus on ebooks including existing consortial contracts, whole book ILL, open ebook funding programs, possible vendor presentations, review of TMF results, etc. Also important to leave time for additional conversations during lunch or downtime.
 3. Difficulty in getting to Denver for some of the institutions. Zoom will be an option.
5. Upcoming Workshop on “Harnessing the Power of Introverted Leadership” (George)
 1. The workshop will be repeated on two back-to-back days for the mornings October 5th and 6th. Limited to 40 registrants per day.
 2. Registration is required but there is no cost.
 3. If registration is not filled by Alliance librarians, it will be opened to Libnet.
6. Jeff Spies Elsevier update (11am)
 1. Jeff is meeting with Elsevier today and was unable to join.
 2. Table team:
 - i. Jeff Spies, George Machovec, Beth Denker, Michael Levine-Clark, Gabby Wiersma, Katy DiVittorio, Karen Estlund, Randyn Heisserer-Miller, Robert McDonald, Denis Shannon, Jamie Wittenberg; 3 faculty: Leslie Berg (UCHSC), Andrea Bruder (CC), Shelly Miller (CU Boulder).
 - ii. [List of Elsevier products](#)

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7. George asked about institutions looking into diversity within vendors or suppliers
 1. Kelly McCusker said that Auraria looks into diversity of leadership. They use a Vendor Ethics form to evaluate all vendors.
 2. Gabby Wiersma said that CU Boulder tries to support local/smaller suppliers.
 3. Shannon Tharp said that DU asks about diversity of editorial boards and has found that some vendors + publishers are more forthcoming than others. They also work with small press publishers and authors.