

Scientific Library User Committee Meeting Notes September 15, 2016

Attending: Tracie Frederick, Walter Hubert, Randy Johnson, Lyuba Khavrutskii, Ravi Ravichandran, Tommy Turbyville, Howard Young

- Welcome / News
 - Nazzarena Labo has joined the committee!
 - NIH Library is losing ~30,000 volumes due to a loss of space - mostly older books. Some concern expressed from scientific staff who feel the NIH Library hasn't communicated this very well.

- Scientific Library Survey
 - 63 Respondents
 - Responses to many of the questions were about what we expected.
 - Results will help drive strategic planning of the library.
 - Question 8, regarding new services the library should offer: Many of the suggestions are already offered by the library. This will provide some good areas to focus on during an upcoming outreach campaign highlighting existing library services.
 - Next newsletter will have an article covering some of this.

- Offsite access issues
 - Some security problems/changes led to significant reduction in off-site access. This has been resolved.

- Linguamatics / Altmetrics
 - No updates for this meeting, but should hopefully have some soon. Walter suggested contacting the Leidos folks heading up the Linguamatics efforts to get an update from them.

- Suggestions:
 - Online (i.e. video cast of live event), town hall style meeting including users from Frederick, NIH, Georgetown, ... libraries discussing future of scientific libraries.
 - OneSearch: ability to constrain found set to only contain reviews.
 - Allow use of AD credentials (i.e. single sign on used for all NIH web apps) for remote access to the Library's article/book request form. The library currently uses AD sign-on for off-site access to the website and has unsuccessfully attempted to do the same for the article/book request form in the past. Tracie will look into revisiting this.

- Closing:
 - Teleconference between ATRF and Bldg 549 worked well. We will plan on using this for future meetings.
 - Next meeting will be scheduled in January.