ALI Scholarly Communication Committee

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Present
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Agenda

• ALI Annual Meeting Summary
  o Discussion of intersections of scholarly communication and information literacy. Interesting to think about intersections not named in ACRL white paper, look at information privilege.
    - Has anyone addressed threshold concepts and scholarly communication?
    - There may be an opportunity to bring in a workshop addressing these topics.
    - Discussion of Information Literacy Committee webinar on scholarly communication and information literacy done a few years ago: https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/d/1h7wVpggDktLo8Gu2cCA8jC4MStwhyhgcRpsMSKHYh9c/edit
  o Materials usable by liaisons, opportunities to reach out to alumni.
  o Overlap with work being done by HAIL, good opportunity to connect our work to theirs.
  o Relevant poster @ ALI Annual: Jennifer Herron’s predatory journals: what you need to know. Breaking journal evaluation down to several points.
    - Another intersection with information literacy skills: evaluation of “predatory” journals! Less reliance on checklist-style evaluation (a la CRAAP test).

• Michiana Scholarly Communication Committee Update
  o Renaming the conference “ALI Scholarly Communication Conference”
  o October 27, 2017
Located in IUPUI library auditorium

Looking at charging a registration fee to allow us to expand beyond 30 people

- Conference Theme: Copyright?
  - Ball State is no longer hosting their copyright conference, but there’s going to be another in Ohio at about the same time as this conference
  - Maybe look more at copyright applications, i.e., author rights. Breakdown of negotiating contracts a la https://micahvandegrift.wordpress.com/2013/01/30/proof/
  - Previous themes have been determined based on who we could get to come speak; wait and see approach
  - Possibly look at intersections of scholarly communication and information literacy (specifically threshold concepts)

- Nomination of Vice-Chair
  - Sarah will look at the group’s charge and get back to us

- Action item: send names and emails of potential speakers to Nina: nkcollin@purdue.edu