November 3 minutes

ALI Scholarly Communications Committee report, November 4, 2014

The Scholarly Communications Committee met from 11-2:30 on Monday, November 3rd at the Ruth Lilly Medical Library.

Members present: Susan Anderson (IPFW), Tina Baich (IUPUI), Franny Gaede (Butler), Shayna Pekala (IUB), David Scherer (Purdue), Matthew Shaw (Ulndy), Cheri Smith (Notre Dame), Andrew Welp (visitor – Butler), Beth Whipple (IU Med School).

1. Our proposal for a poster for the ILF Conference was accepted, so we spent some time revising the poster that Matthew Shaw created. The poster provides information on Open Access Week activities. Franny Gaede is creating supplementary handouts on Open Access and Open Access Week. The poster session will be from 2:20-3:00 on Tuesday, November 18.

2. Unconference planning – we discussed plans and logistics for hosting an “unconference” on scholarly communications. Franny Gaede suggested that we host a THATCamp (http://thatcamp.org/ - The Humanities and Technology Camp). More about THATCamp available here: http://thatcamp.org/about/. THATCamps are unconferences, and they can have a variety of themes (such as “online pedagogy” or “humanities + science.” Our theme will be scholarly communication in a very broad sense. We created an agenda and discussed possible dates and locations.
   a. Possible dates: July 17, 24 or 31
   b. Possible locations: Ruth Lilly Medical Library, Marian University, Butler University, Purdue, DePauw, others? We are looking for locations in central Indiana.
   c. Audience: Librarians, archivists, library students, people interested in open educational resources (OER’s), digital humanists, more.
   d. Possible topics: the attendees will determine the topics, but we thought possible topics could include Scholarly communications (Schol com literacy, Schol com instruction), Data literacy, Digital literacy, Digital scholarship, Digital humanities, Open data, Open metadata (maybe w/repository services?), Metadata and discovery, Open access, Copyright, Library publishing, Open educational resources, Author rights, Altmetrics, Repository metrics, Institutional repositories, Promotion and tenure.