**Data Management/Curation Task Force**

**Wed., Aug. 21, 2013, 1-2pm; Library West, 429**

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**Agenda**

**Updates and Discussion:**

* Website renovation
* Sept. 18, 10-11:30am, Smathers Library 1A:
  + Librarians presenting within the libraries at the Subject Specialist meeting on activities to date and expected future activities, possible discussion points/recommendations may include:
    - For all LibGuides to include links to relevant repositories
    - For possible updates to position descriptions
* Oct. 3, 10am-5pm, Smathers Library 1A: “Big Data, Little Data: Having it All” workshop:
  + Registration: <http://bit.ly/bigdataUF>
  + Continue planning; potential topics:
    - Introductory panel (members of the task force) talking about overall context, DMPTool, finding data, metadata, storage, the IR, etc.
    - Introduction to HPC (Matt Gitzendanner)
    - Breakouts on particular elements related to data analysis (individuals listed in parentheses are ideas about who could be involved or volunteers from the Task Force): SPSS (Dave Schweider), SAS (Lou Ann Cooper), GIS (Joe Aufmuth), Google Refine (Val Minson), using Excel for research data (Pandora Cowart), copyright/permissions/data sharing (Christine Fruin), data visualization (Joseph Murphy, Chad Juehring, grad students at Digital Worlds)
    - Perspective from/profile of a researcher (Erik Deumens or Rob Ferl)
* Brainstorming and discussion on fall data management workshops for other topics/areas
  + Discussion of HPC training; examples and use cases for future trainings
* New grad and faculty orientations (Aug. 14-16) and handout: updates/feedback
* CKAN and DataConservancy – evaluating these (and others TBD) for use in determining other UF needs that could be met with IR and other existing systems, and determining needs best met with additional tools

**Ongoing Activities/Upcoming**

* Survey – IRB approval now in place (<http://ufl.qualtrics.com>)
* ORCID system integration grant proposal in preparation
* SURA Dataverse Network: <http://arc.irss.unc.edu/dvn/dv/ufl>
  + Checking with DSR on awarded grant data feed/export; NFREC

**Meetings**

* Next meeting: September 4, Marston Science Library L107
* Meetings: alt. Wed.; HSC Library C2-41, Library West 429, Marston Science Library L107

**Resources**

* DMCTF site: <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/datamgmt>
* Related wiki: <http://uflibdatacuration.pbworks.com/>
* Email list: [datamgmt-l@lists.ufl.edu](mailto:datamgmt-l@lists.ufl.edu)

**Timeline - Upcoming**

Ongoing

* Holding formal focus group discussions in throughout April and May
* Supporting different informational and outreach activities and events
* Workshops (types for different groups: researchers, and data service providers); known needs:
  + DMP Tool for Librarians (and other Data Liaisons/Supporters to be identified)
  + DMP Tool and creating a plan
  + Possible workshop: Primer on Data Management, 2 hour version, expanded primer within 2 day workshop, co-taught with teaching faculty in-field; expanded primer within lab-style courses as with research and methods courses, etc.
* Planning training and other supports, based on information gathered during Focus Groups and other activities
* Drafting proposed plans for future activities, to be submitted in Quarterly Reports and for proposed presentation within the libraries on activities to date and expected future activities.
* Updating as central website: <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/datamgmt>
* Developing a template for creating IR records of datasets for discovery.

September:

* Send survey to faculty and grads
* Sept. 18, 10-11:30am, Smathers Library 1A: Librarians presenting within the libraries at the Subject Specialist meeting on activities to date and expected future activities
* Planning training for delivery in fall
* Planning other supports based on info from Focus Groups & other activities

October:

* Quarterly report due for July-September

Fall 2013:

* Implementing training program
* Draft proposed recommendations as whitepapers for review/approval/implementation to include: Recommendations for the Libraries’ campus-level role in support of data management and curation; proposing a corresponding framework and resources for library support of the data life cycle; recommending the role of the institutional repository and research computing in storing, finding, and accessing working and final data, and linking publications to supporting data; and, recommending a framework for liaisons and subject specialists to incorporate data instruction and consultation into their workflows.
* Quarterly presentations or other means of information distribution within the libraries on current and expected activities

2014 January: Quarterly report due for October-December