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Attendees: Jeff Mortimore, Leslie Haas, Lisa Smith, Nikki Cannon-Rech, Doug Frazier, Beth Burnett, Lauren McMillan, Ann Fuller, Judith Garrison, Jessica Garner, Greg Vaughan, Jessica Williams, Fred Smith, Bede Mitchell, Christina Waugh, Ruth Baker, Michelle Babot, LiLi Li, and Jessica Minihan

1. **Comments/questions/concerns/victories from the frontlines**: No questions or comments were reported.

2. **Rollout update (Jeff)**: Jeff presented the blog post regarding our most recent e-resources roll out. The blog post will be available on April 2nd and will announce the following new resources:
   a. ProQuest History Vault: Women's Studies Manuscript Collections from the Schlesinger Library: Voting Rights, National Politics, and Reproductive Rights
   b. Journal of the Civil War Era
   c. CQ Magazine
   d. New Cambridge Core platform (and new e-book and e-journal titles)
   e. Policy Map (new to Statesboro campus)
   f. EEBO: Early English Books Online (new to Statesboro campus)
   g. New Credo Reference titles
   h. New Films on Demand titles
   i. New Wiley Online platform
   j. North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) now on A-Z database list (new to Statesboro campus)

3. **Title link behavior survey results (Jeff):** The results of the survey were mixed. About 75% of respondents voted for the link to the detailed record, and 25% voted for the link to the PDF. Leslie Haas and Judith Garrison will discuss this issue further and make a decision.

4. **New LibGuides UI (Leslie):** Leslie presented a soft roll-out of the new LibGuides user interface.
   a. The working group recommends adopting the new UI design.
   b. The landing page will be a short page.
   c. They recommend eliminating superfluous subject headings by harmonizing and normalizing headings across LibGuides.
   d. Course guides and "How Do I" guides will be accessible through links on the left-hand menu.

    e.   Authors of the subject-specific Research guides will be asked to adhere to the most rigid guidelines; course guides and "How Do I" guides will allow more flexibility.

    f.   "Cite an Article" and "Off-campus" links will be displayed on the right-hand navigation menu on each Research guide.

    g.   The use of tabs will be limited on the homepage and in the Research guides.

    h.   Ruth suggested changing the language "Cite an Article" to "Cite a Source".

5. **Atrium LibGuide (Ruth):** Ruth gave a demonstration of how to use the "Atrium Proposal" form on LibGuides to submit articles and content ideas for the Atrium.

    a.   The submission form can be found through the link in the liaisons' toolkit.

    b.   The title of the article should be placed in the "question" section. This language cannot be changed for the form.

    c.   Authors can select when their article will be published and if their articles will appear in the semi-monthly promotional email.

    d.   Leslie will be the editor of Atrium content.

6. Announcements: No announcements were made. Jessica Minihan made a proposal for combining the Collections Team with the Online Resources and Services Team. The majority of attendees appeared to be in favor of combining the team. The below proposal will be submitted to the Library Faculty as a part of the consent agenda on Monday, April 2nd:

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Online Resources and Services Team Proposal

March 2018

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Proposal: The Online Resources and Services Team proposes to combine this team with the Collections team.

·   We would like to use the usual time reserved for the monthly Collections team meeting (3rd Monday of the month) to hold the combined team meeting.

·   The usual time reserved for the monthly ORS team meeting (4th Monday of the month) could then be used if we ran out of time covering the agenda topics during the previous week's meeting or if a time-critical discussion needs to take place. Otherwise, the second meeting would not take place.

Rationale:

·   Agenda topics for these two teams tend to overlap.

·   A large portion of the attendees of one team also attends the other.

·   Meetings for both teams usually run forty minutes or shorter.

·   The co-chairs of the Collections Team support this proposal.