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Scholarly Communications Work Team Meeting

August 17, 2015

- Ashley Lowery provided updates on Digital Commons@Georgia Southern since their last discussion on its annual report. She primarily focused on the summer projects. Updates included:
 - Digital Commons@Georgia Southern will be updated with new links/pages discussed in the previous meeting most likely by next meeting.
 - MOU has been approved by legal counsel.
 - We are waiting for Cross Ref to contact us about the DOIs.
 - The following projects were completed during the summer: 107 faculty profiles updates (including 100 pages of citations), 48 faculty profiles, 76 presentations and 136 abstracts of Georgia Scholarship of STEM Teaching & Learning Conference, 69 documents associated with the Teaching Academy, 382 legacy ETDs, and CT2 created library index of their books. The faculty bookshelf is still in progress, so the books associated with the update will be uploaded at another time.
 - Ashley created a Digital Commons brochure for the Office of Research, the library will be presenting to COBA faculty on the services of the library, and we are in the process of hiring a new student.
- Jeff provided copyright informational handouts for a presentation on library services to COBA. The information in this document will also be transferred to the Digital Commons website and replace the information on the Copyright page:
<http://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/copyright.html> There were no objections and the document was approved.
- For open access week, the team decided to send a survey to faculty to understand the topics and times that best work for them. The topics included: how to recognize/avoid predatory journals, open access alternatives to textbooks, how to increase visibility of your journal, open access/copyright law, library services available for measuring scholarly impact, introduction to Digital Commons/SelectedWorks for New Faculty. Bede Mitchell stated that he would contact Legal Affairs about co-presenting on copyright law.

Meeting attendance: Debra Skinner, Ashley Lowery, Bede Mitchell, Brandon McMaster, Paolo Gujilde, Jessica Minihan, Katrina Jackson, Krystal King, Robert Fernekas, Jeff Mortimore

Minutes prepared by Ashley Lowery