

GRS Advisory Council meeting

Monday, October 21, 2013, 2-4 p.m.

Recorder: Sarah Cunningham

Present: Alice LaViolette (Oregon State Library), Margie Harrision (Oregon State Library), Jerry Curry (Oregon State Library), Sarah Cunningham (Oregon State Library), MaryKay Dahlgreen (Oregon State Library), Heather Pitts (Oregon State Library), Annalise Famiglietti (Oregon Dept. of Revenue), Dan Postrel (Oregon Dept. of Forestry), Julie Curtis (Oregon Dept. of State Lands), Julie Osborne (Oregon State Historic Preservation Office)

1. **Approval of July 2013 minutes.** A few small corrections were made and the minutes were approved. Sarah will make the corrections and have the minutes reposted online and sent to the Council.
2. **OSL Transformation Project Update** – MaryKay
 - a. The analysis of the Workgroups was given to the Project Team who came up with a list of alternatives that was submitted to the Legislature. OSL is currently waiting to get direction from the Legislature. The deadline was October 15th, but hopefully we will hear something this week.
 - b. [Link to submitted report]
3. **Membership**
 - a. The new cycle for Council terms is the calendar year rather than fiscal year, and new nominees will need to be brought to the State Library Board in December for approval.
 - b. Annalise made a motion to extend Julie Y., Julie C., and Dan to the end of December 2013 to match up with the new cycle. Julie Osborne seconded the motion and all present were in favor.
 - c. Julie C. and Julie O. will be working with Margie to make sure we have an accurate history of term dates and will email the group with recommendations and a slate to submit to the State Library Board in December.
 - d. It was suggested that OSL recruit new Advisory Council members from the agencies that might be involved with the Transformation (Law Library, Archives, etc.)
4. **GRS Updates**
 - a. **Outreach** – Jerry
 - i. The GRS Roots newsletter is up and running again.
<http://library.state.or.us/services/training/newsletter.php>
 - ii. We had a recent census training that we partnered with Judicial on
 - iii. Fall lecture series is under way and planning for Spring will start soon
 - iv. We had successful outreach at the Diversity Conference
 - v. Soon we will be offering iLink with monthly training opportunities

- vi. It was suggested that we make training modules to give to agency HR to be included in employee orientations.

b. Digitization Projects – Sarah

- i. Capitol 75th Anniversary project includes photos, documents, and newspaper clippings. It was a successful endeavor to be involved with the anniversary activities put on by the Capitol and be included in press coverage of the event. http://www.oregon.gov/osl/GRES/Capitol_Anniversary/Pages/home.aspx
- ii. Two smaller projects to digitize documents related to Tom McCall and the Hanford site have been completed. No websites were created, but they were publicized when they were finished. Should we make it easier to find somehow?
 - 1. Hanford: [http://catalog.osl.state.or.us/search~S2/X?SEARCH=\(Hanford\)&searchscope=2&SORT=A&b=ordoc](http://catalog.osl.state.or.us/search~S2/X?SEARCH=(Hanford)&searchscope=2&SORT=A&b=ordoc)
 - 2. McCall: [http://catalog.osl.state.or.us/search~S2/X?SEARCH=\(Tom%20McCall%20Repository\)&searchscope=2&SORT=A](http://catalog.osl.state.or.us/search~S2/X?SEARCH=(Tom%20McCall%20Repository)&searchscope=2&SORT=A)
- iii. We are gearing up to start on digitizing Oregon Documents that we only have one copy of, with an emphasis on ones that no one else has. We are also brainstorming on other topics of interest that we can do projects with: spotted owls, O&C lands, Oregon State Hospital (coordinated with the State Hospital Museum?)
- iv. Suggested we talk to the Dept. of Land Conservation & Development for a potential partnership for an upcoming anniversary. Also it might be worthwhile to contact the Statesman journalist who does the State Employee Blog, they might be willing to promote our digital projects.

c. Online Services – Heather

- i. We have been working on some dynamic content on the SEIC with feeds of twitter, blogs, journal articles, etc.
 - 1. Government & Law <http://library.state.or.us/databases/subjects/subject.php?SID=36>
 - 2. Newspapers <http://library.state.or.us/databases/subjects/subject.php?SID=28>
 - 3. Diversity <http://library.state.or.us/databases/subjects/diversity.php>
 - 4. Oracle <http://library.state.or.us/databases/subjects/oracle.php>
- ii. We've also been working more on our social media presence through Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and Youtube. <http://library.state.or.us/services/training/newsletter.php>

d. Database Trials – Alice

- i. We currently have two database trials going on: SocialExplorer and ebrary. Alice will see if we can get access for the Advisory Council members to try out.
 - 1. Social Explorer: <http://www.socialexplorer.com/>

2. Ebrary: <http://www.ebrary.com/corp/>

5. Meeting Review and Adjournment