

Government Services Advisory Council Meeting

January 22, 2015

Present: Julie Curtis (meeting chair), Julie Yamaka, Julie Osborn, Jan McCoy, Dan Pettit, Julie Shepard, Robert Pietz, Jerry Curry, Alice LaViolette, Margie Harrison, MaryKay Dahlgreen.

Julie Curtis chaired the meeting due to Dan Postrel's absence.

1. Update from the State Librarian, MaryKay Dahlgreen
 - The Governor's 2-year budget for the State Library was released. Included in the recommended budget is a Talking Books position to be moved from donation funds to General Fund and changes to the Ready to Read Grant that will include children up to 17 years old. The next step is a budget hearing in the General Government Subcommittee of the joint ways and means committee.
 - The Oregon State Library Board will meet on February 13, to go over the new strategic plan that has been created to guide our work until July 2017. Strategic imperatives are: 1. Focus on the customer; 2. Build Awareness of the State Library; 3. Cultivate staff strengths; 4. Enhance partnerships.
 - The State Library will be exploring its public role. Invitations have been sent to cultural institutions and non-profit organizations to create a task force whose first meeting will take place on February 18.
2. Advisory Council Membership Status, Margie Harrison
 - There are two positions that need to be filled. Julie Osborne's term has expired, and due to a change in work duties and location, Nathan Rix is no longer able to serve on the Council. Dan Postrel is retiring in the first part of summer. The Oregon State Library board meets in March. As the Board is the body that approves appointments, two of these slots could be approved at the March meeting.
 - The Advisory Council is fine with State Library staff making recommendations for the new appointments.
3. New Online Catalog, Margie Harrison and Heather Pitts
 - The State Library is transitioning to a new integrated library system through a partnership with the Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Service (CCRLS). The Library will be using the SirsiDynix Symphony integrated library system, along with a full set of additional features to provide the latest library management tools.
 - There will be a new single log in.
 - The system has a mobile circulation feature allowing staff to check out materials to state employees off site via a mobile device
 - Photos can be incorporated into the collection.
 - There are new facets on the left navigation bar to help narrow searches.

4. Database trials, Kate McGann

- Congressional Hearings: The Congressional Hearings Digital Collection includes abstracting, indexing, bibliographic information, and searchable PDFs for Congressional hearings from 1824-present. Includes both published and unpublished hearings.
- Social Explorer: A demographic data and mapping tool. Access current and historical demographic data; create custom maps and reports, and download data in convenient formats quickly and easily.
- Historic Oregonian: full-text Oregonian articles, Feb 4, 1861 - Dec 31, 1987.
- Wall Street Journal: full-text online edition, January 2, 1984 – present.
- Mango Premiere Languages: An interactive, self-paced, online language resource with 64 available languages to learn. Learning modules emphasize learning through conversation.
- JSTOR: Full-text access to archival holdings of a multidisciplinary selection of academic and scholarly journals. Collections of particular interest: Life Sciences and a Government/Policy/Administration collection. Trial provides access to all JSTOR collections.

5. Outreach aligning with the Governor's 10 year plan.

- The outreach workgroup has assigned each Librarian an outcome area from the Governor's 10 Year Plan. Outcome areas include Education, Jobs and Innovation, Healthy People, Safety, Healthy Environment, and Improving Government.

6. Legislative Priorities for council members

- Julie Curtis: Provided the advisory council with the State Lands legislative fact sheet, which includes the Governors' budget for State Lands and the bills put forth by State Lands.
- Julie Yamaka: Secretary of State Archives division is not doing much this legislative session, but they might ask for money to convert their stacks into roller stacks.
- Julie Shepard: The State Hospital is focusing on opening their Junction City hospital.
- Dan Pettitt: ODOT is focusing on issues with the Gas Tax, US26 Safety corridor, making I-5 6 lanes from Portland to Corvallis, and updating culverts.