

LMIS Minutes

February 7, 2014

Present: Jane Carlin, Denise Despres, Amy Fisher, Martin Jackson, Nick Kontogeorgopolous, Emily Menk, William Morse, Cindy Riche, John Wesley. **Guests:** Travis Nation, Ben Tucker.

Denise Despres convened the meeting at 3:00pm.

The meeting began with Ben Tucker's presentation on "Sound Ideas." Ben explained that "Sound Ideas" is an institutional repository of scholarly and creative work by both students and faculty. At present, there are 3910 total records (1100 from faculty), with 150,000 downloads so far. Among other things, "Sound Ideas" is designed to promote Puget Sound scholarship, support open access to scholarly information, and increase awareness of student research, and Ben backed up this mission with examples of the most popular faculty and student records, with the number of downloads for each ranging between 100-400 so far. Ben finished his presentation by fielding questions about related copyright issues, which may concern faculty who want to provide access to records already published in pay-subscription journals, or graduate students who might wish to publish material that had been open access on our site.

We heard next from William Morse and Travis Nation, who reported on their PeopleSoft presentation at the last faculty meeting. Travis walked us through some of the highlights from that presentation, and focused on the exciting potential of a customized portal. William mentioned that it was especially important to remind faculty that the implementation is complete, but we are now in the phase of configuration, and configuration takes time—this is a normal process. Travis followed by showing us what was happening behind the scenes in terms of prioritizing the various tasks of this very configuration process.

Jane Carlin then shared the communication plan for the upcoming Shared Integrated Library System, which is set to go live in June 2014. At that time, we will join eighteen other libraries that have already migrated, with all 37 libraries allied by January 2015. Some information about the shared system has already been disseminated in the *Technology Services Newsletter* (to Chairs), and to the campus community via email, but future recommendations include a LibGuide that provides further details about the project, and answers FAQs; an email to the campus community via Open Line; and ongoing communication through email, drop-in times, and social media.

Denise Despres adjourned the meeting at 4:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

John Wesley