Scholars and Scholarship Committee

May 1, 2023
11:00 a.m. mountain (9:00 a.m. eastern / 10:00 a.m. central / 12:00 p.m. Pacific)

Meeting Location
Mt. Princeton Meeting Room, Grand Hyatt Denver

Present:

Regrets:

Agenda
1. Committee Update (5 minutes): Elaine Westbrooks

2. Conversation on AI in Research Libraries
   - Results of a quick poll (5 minutes): Leo Lo
   - Discussion: Leo Lo
     - Examples of what’s happening (20 minutes):
       • University of New Mexico
       • University of Florida
       • Stony Brook University
     - Open discussion around generative AI (10 minutes)
       • Campus and organizational-wide conversations
       • Impact on long term library operations
       • How may it enhance information literacy programs
   - Next steps: Ideas for ARL engagement/support (10 minutes): Tyler Walters
     - Research questions—which are you interested in?
     - Workshop on cross-campus collaborations needed to effectively support AI research and application at an institution, while also developing policies and governance on its use (academic and research integrity)
     - Is this a use case for community engagement—bringing the public into the conversation
Committee Roster
Elaine Westbrooks, Chair (Cornell) 2019–2023
Tyler Walters, Vice-Chair (Virginia Tech) 2021–2024
Jonathan Cain (Columbia) 2021–2023
Caroline Hyslop (Ottawa) 2023–2024
Elizabeth Lorang (Nebraska) 2021–2023
Beth McNeil (Purdue) 2023–2024
Jennifer Meehan (LC) 2021–2023
Joseph Meisel (Brown) 2023–2024
Beth Namachchivaya (Waterloo) 2023–2024
Shan Sutton (Arizona) 2023–2024
Martha Whitehead (Harvard) 2021–2023
Board Liaison: Lisa O’Hara (Manitoba)

Staff Lead: Cynthia Hudson Vitale and Judy Ruttenberg

Committee Charge
The Scholars and Scholarship Committee advises the Association on its priorities and partnerships in providing enduring and barrier free access to information in the research and learning ecosystem. Link to charge.

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