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CAUL-CBUA External Committee Updates

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13.a. CRKN Content Strategy Committee

CAUL-CBUA Members: Peter Webster (DAL), Dianne Keeping (MUN)

CSC Meetings

- The CRKN CSC committee met in person on June 13 and 14th. The most recent telephone meeting took place on September 12th. The next in person meeting will take place on November 15th. Many CSC members will participate in the CRKN Annual General Meeting to take place in Halifax October 18th to 20th.

CSC Membership

- This will be the last CSC meeting for Peter Webster (Saint Mary's University) representing CAUL-CBUA, as his second term on the CSC is completed. Dianne Keeping (Memorial University) has also finished her CAUL-CBUA representation to CSC, as she has taken a new library position. Tanja Harrison (Mount Saint Vincent University) and Jennifer Richard (Acadia University) will join the CSC at the November meeting. CASRAI Benoit Séguin and OCUL Representative Tony Horava will also be completing their terms at this meeting.

License Negotiations and Participation 2016

- Negotiation with **Taylor & Francis** seem to be nearing completion, after protracted negotiations. The current agreement expires December 31, 2016.
- Negotiations with **eBOUND-ACUP (The association of Canadian University Presses)** are also ongoing.
- Negotiations with the **Érudit** partnership have been completed, and an offer is currently with members.
- CRKN is supporting a national consortial approach to institutional **ORCID** memberships working with other organizations including the Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL) and Research Data Canada (RDC).
- Ongoing discussions have taken place with **Institute of Physics, Oxford University Press, Wiley** and others, to deal with issues like journal transfer, and in preparation for future license negotiations.

- CRKN is a member of the **NISO** and **COUNTER** standards organizations and is exploring ways for members to participate in the work of these organizations.
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13.b. CRKN Board

CAUL-CBUA Member: Lesley Balcom (UNB-F)

It's exciting to have the CRKN AGM being held in Halifax following our CAUL meeting. It's an excellent opportunity for participation from within the region. I will share an update after the meeting for anyone who is not able to attend.

A significant focus for CRKN currently is the Journals Usage Project, which will be on the agenda at the AGM. The Journal Usage Project extends the research initially conducted by Dr. Vincent Larivière, Université de Montréal and with three other universities in Quebec that examined the impact on libraries of the consolidation of journal publishing and the development of what is known in the industry as the "big deal". The extension of the research on a national scale offers individual institutions an insight into usage and citations of their own institutions as compared with their faculty perceptions of journal value, and it affords the opportunity for some analysis of the data across the membership.

Canadiana and CRKN are engaged in a process by means of a joint working group to determine whether a combined organizational structure would be advantageous. <http://www.crkn-rcdr.ca/en/canadianaorg-and-canadian-research-knowledge-network-crkn-engage-joint-exploration>

CRKN is exploring the feasibility of national licensing for ORCID memberships, working with CASRAI, CARL and RDC. This national approach to ORCID follows the examples set by the UK and Australia to leverage the value of ORCID to the broader community.

An updated model license was released in July.

Negotiations with publishers continue to be challenging. I will update following the AGM.

13.c. Novanet Board

CAUL-CBUA Member: Andrea Stewart (NSCC)

GreenGlass

- Novanet has recently initiated a collections analysis project using the OCLC GreenGlass service. As a natural extension of the Nova Scotia Post-Secondary Education Regional Repository Study that was undertaken by Novanet through the Excellence and Innovation Funding, an opportunity arose to utilize the remainder of the funds for a collections analysis project. This project will allow us to build on the momentum achieved through the original study and continue to work toward realizing the vision of a shared repository for post-secondary institutions in Nova Scotia. This collections analysis work will not only enable greater collaboration as a consortium, but will inform and support individual institutional collection decisions. The data gathered can aid our institutions in formulating strategies around retention, storage and further the possibilities for collaborative collection management.

Primo

- Ex Libris has released a completely redesigned user interface for Primo, our discovery service. This will require us to revisit the fairly extensive customizations we have added to the current Novanet institutional views. Work is already underway and we hope to have the new UI ready for roll out mid-summer 2017.

Partnerships

- *Newspaper Digitization Project* - Libraries Nova Scotia (LNS) officially launched three newly digitized NS historical newspapers: Le Courier de la Nouvelle-Écosse, Am Bràighe and An Cuairtear Òg Gaelach. Launch events took place on September 19th at Le Musée des Acadiens des Pubnicos (West Pubnico) and Highland Village (Iona). This is great news for LNS and our Acadian and Gaelic communities. Check out the [Libraries NS](#) website to view the content of these newspapers along with others in the digital collection.
- *One Book Nova Scotia* - The One Book Nova Scotia (1BNS) official launch took place at the Word on the Street (WOTS) on September 17th. The mystery of the title was unveiled - The Deception of Livvy Higgs by Donna Morrissey. Stay tuned to the 1BNS Facebook page for ongoing updates. The schedule of author readings can be viewed at <http://1bns.ca>.

13.d. CARL

CAUL-CBUA Member: Lesley Balcom (DAL)

The CARL aggregated ITHAKA survey has been released and shared. MUN and UNB were two of the 11 participants. In addition to the report, which has been shared with CAUL Directors, the announcement from ITHAKA was also interesting: <http://www.sr.ithaka.org/blog/examining-research-and-teaching-practices-of-canadian-faculty-members/>

CARL's focus on Portage remains a key priority. We will be hearing more about directly about Portage from Chuck Humphrey in person at our meeting.

CARL's advocacy with respect to copyright is being strongly maintained. CARL recently issued a statement with respect to fair dealing: <http://www.carl-abrc.ca/news/statement-fair-dealing-copyright-universities-2016/>.

The upcoming CARL Fall General Meeting will include two days on repositories, as has been shared with CAUL:

Full details (programme, registration form, background reading list) for the November 10th forum Where Next for Repositories? (Ottawa) are available on the CARL website. A separate registration form is provided for those who will also be attending the Canadian Institutional Repository Managers Pre-Forum Meeting on November 9th at the University of Ottawa.

A delegation of 14 CARL Directors, including Donna and I, participated in the CARL Study Tour to the Netherlands, Denmark and Finland in June. These delegations are organized every two or three years, in

order that Canadian library leaders have an international perspective and knowledge base. Our meetings with European colleagues, library tours, and participation in the LIBER Conference provided incredible opportunities to learn from those at the forefront about issues including scholarly publishing, research data management, digital humanities, organization of staffing, research services, and development of space. We learned much from European colleagues, and found that they were very interested in hearing about shared issues from a Canadian perspective.

CARL's white paper, *Canadian Universities and Sustainable Publishing (CUSP)*, is receiving positive attention by senior university leadership.

CARL maintains an active twitter feed, with links to announcements, reports and regular updates: @carlabrc

13.e. CFLA

CAUL-CBUA Member: Donna Bourne-Tyson (DAL)

Report to follow in supplement package.