



2021 Depository Library Council

Virtual Meeting

April 21, 2021

DLC Wrap-Up & Closing

Laurie B. Hall, Superintendent of Documents & Managing Director of LSCM, GPO

Alicia Kubas, DLC Chair

Will Stringfellow, DLC Chair Elect



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DLC Recommendations & GPO Responses

Wrap-Up & Thanks

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Recommendation #1:

GPO continue to provide programming similar to the open forum held on July 27, 2020, Planning for Reopening: FDLP Libraries Recovering from the COVID-19 Pandemic. Council also recommends that GPO continue to provide additional support, guidance, and flexibility during these unusual times, such as increased communication through the FDLP News & Events alerts and other channels.

- Variety of COVID-related Academy programming – Training Repository.
- FDLP COVID Support Services webinar, April 1.
- Plans for continued programming throughout 2021.



Recommendation #2:

GPO encourage Federal depository libraries to examine lessons they have learned while working in a remote and digital environment, and during their reopening process. They should consider what COVID-19 initiatives can be incorporated into their new normal environment that would enhance and strengthen their overall public service experience. This includes but is not limited to the FDLP online resources.

- New repository on FDLP.gov for lessons learned, after action plans, & related articles of interest.
- Actively working to recruit FDLP Academy speakers on related topics.



Recommendation #3:

GPO encourage flexibility for depository library staff that enables a healthy work-life balance.

- The Superintendent of Documents sent a letter to all FDLP Library Directors commending and thanking FDLP library staff and encouraging greater flexibility (March 17, 2021).



Recommendation #4:

GPO, working with the DLC, begin to explore and discuss with the FDLP community the possibility of an all-digital FDLP. To facilitate this discussion, Council further recommends GPO develop a white paper defining what an all-digital FDLP or, in the alternative, a primarily digital FDLP might look like. The resulting white paper is to be shared with Council and the community for comments with GPO reporting on the resulting comments at the proper time.

- Developing a taskforce to study all-digital feasibility.
 - Taskforce will brainstorm SWOT analysis.



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Thanks for another productive Spring Meeting!



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The DLC wants to hear from you.

What would you like us to address?





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- Chair, Will Stringfellow, Vanderbilt University Central Library
- Secretary, Laura Sare





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Thank You & Farewell



Alicia Kubas, Outgoing DLC Chair



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