

DLC Wrap Up and Closing - Transcript

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Thank you, Cindy. I'm sorry we don't have that much time to answer any questions. We are still monitoring the chat so we will go on to the next wrap-up session. I am just waiting for those slides. I will start this off and what a great meeting so far. We are near the end. Lots of great comments and information being exchanged in the chat. I really appreciate everyone coming and taking time out of their day to be with us today. What we usually do is talk a little bit about the recommendations that the DLC has given to us based on the fall meeting and what GPO has done to respond. I will go through these really quickly. The first recommendation was for GPO to continue to provide programming similar to the open forum on July 27th of 2020 and to talk about COVID and what is going on and how the libraries are managing during COVID. I just wanted to let you know our response so far. We have done a variety of COVID related Academy programming and all that material is in the repository. We had that support services webinar on April first of 2021. That is now recorded and available. We are planning for more programming related to COVID and have had this open from today to talk about things with COVID. We feel like we have answered that and responded to that first recommendation and we continue to enhance our toolkits. Recommendation two was to encourage the federal libraries to look at the lessons learned while working in a digital environment during the reopening process. They should consider what initiatives can be incorporated into the working environment. Our response to that is we have a new repository for lessons learned after action reports in any kind of related articles of interest available. You can submit stuff to us and we will post some of that to be shared with the rest of the community. We are once again actively recruiting speakers to talk about related topics and how you have managed new and creative things you have done and to provide us with new workflows or documentation. That is always really good to share with others in the community. Recommendation three is that they should encourage flexibility for library staff that enables a healthy worklife balance. We assume and what I did recently is I commended them and it kind of encouraged general flexibility in our services and the services to the community. That was done in March. Recommendation four, we are working with the DLC in the next class in the next group to explore and discuss with the community and brainstorm the possibilities as a digital FDLP. We are focusing a little bit more on the all-digital FDLP as it relates to the organization of the program and LSCM's operation of the FDLP and how that will impact not only you but also how our organization at the government publishing office. We are starting to talk about a task force and who will be on the task force and we are talking about brainstorming and doing swot analysis. We are just starting to talk about that and that is one of the topics up for discussion in the upcoming monthly meetings and also with the new council members that are coming aboard in the new chair. We have been having those conversations about how we will do that and start preparing for that. So, I just wanted to say thank you again. It has been a very productive spring meeting and now I will turn it over to Alicia. Thank you everybody and I am glad I had a chance to be here. To read all of the chats and have a good one.

Thank you, Laurie. Okay, so, just a few more minutes. Thank you all for sticking with us through the closing session. Do I have the ball? Yes? Oh, here we go. We will leave in a few minutes but a big part of our role is getting feedback from you in the community. With that in mind, we wanted to give a few minutes here during the closing session just to open it up in the chat for any particular issues that you would like us to be aware of or look into or address that should really be on our radar. Please, feel free to put that in the chat. Another option if this is something you want to think about or something does occur to you, please feel free to email me as the current chair. I will actually put my email address in the chat. You can contact me while I am chair, of course. I will be rolling off at the end of May but in the

meantime, we would love to hear from you. I will say throughout the day and during the open forms, we have gotten a lot of other topics and we have been able to learn about some of the areas of interest so I think we already have quite a bit to go on. Again, if anything else occurs to you that you would like us to know about. The link goes on our page and that has a contact link Fecko strictly to the chair as well. We will definitely look at the chat and we will keep an eye on that and I will look at that later. Thank you to Laura who was just selected as our secretary. Okay, of course, nothing ever stops here. We are already thinking about the fall conference. We already have dates for those. Thank you to GPO for being so on top of things. The fall conference, the dates are October 18 through 20th. This will be all virtual as well so look for more details about that in the coming months. That is it for me. Thank you all so much for sticking around and for all of your wonderful participation today during the open forums and you are generally just a great group to work with. Thank you to Kelly and the staff for organizing everything and making sure all of the technology worked really well. It has been my honor to serve as the chair of council this past year. It has been quite a year or. I look forward to being a continued part of this community as a coordinator moving forward. With that, this meeting is officially adjourned and I hope to see you at the fall meeting. Thank you, everybody. [Event Concluded]