

Regionals Meeting – Chat log

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Chat

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: Link to REGIL archive (past minutes and membership lists): <https://library.ndsu.edu/ir/handle/10365/28087>

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: Who is taking minutes?

Hayley Johnson -> All Participants: I am

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: Thanks, Hayley!

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: <https://library.ndsu.edu/ir/handle/10365/28087>

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: Thank you Susanne!

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: Thanks Hayley!

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: Thank you to Arlene and Ashley for your service to REGIL!

Hayley Johnson -> All Participants: Yes, thanks to Arlene and Ashley for everything!

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: Thank you Arlene!

Janelle Breedveld -> All Participants: Thanks Arlene and Ashley for your efforts!

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: <https://www.fdlp.gov/strategic-disposition-to-support-the-national-collection>

Abby McDermott -> All Participants: One moment Arlene - I can post the link here for you too!

K Abery -> All Participants: I attended the webinar and it was fantastic. I highly recommend it.

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: We are getting the fed reg online only. We've been getting fiche but we don't really get to discard much.

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: <https://www.fdlp.gov/file-repository/about-the-fdlp/superintendent-of-documents-policy-statements/4879-federal-depository-libraries-relinquishing-their-designation-sod-dgd-1-2021>

Abby McDermott -> All Participants: Thsi FDLP News Alert includes links to the disposition guidance itself along with the updated Leaving the FDLP page, and to the Strategic Disposition to Support the National Collection webinar, and the related People's Collection webinar: <https://www.fdlp.gov/news-and-events/5094-disposition-and-the-national-collection>

Kathy Hale -> All Participants: I have one of the libraries highlighted in that process. It is smooth but the problem is till that a library like this has a lot of uncataloged materials.

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: Thanks, Abby!

Janelle Breedveld -> All Participants: I'm planning to communicate the new procedures at the point of need, rather than proactively highlighting to the selectives in AZ.

Abby McDermott -> All Participants: That FDLP News Alert I linked to above summarizes our LSCM outreach and education strategy about the disposition guidance, but we would love to see what you all think about outreach and education to directors at FDLs (as opposed to coordinators). We have not decided on a communication strategy to those stakeholders yet.

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: Maybe it's just me, but what I've been seeing is libraries interested in leaving, then deciding to stay as digital only. I'm wondering if that is one of the reasons that designation has increased

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: I can report that same observation, Susanne.

Trillian Hosticka -> All Participants: +1

K Abery -> All Participants: Agree Suzanne. Many decided to stay rather than completely leave

Janelle Breedveld -> All Participants: Agreed Susanne. One of my selectives wanted to leave last year, until they learned that they had the optional to stay as digital only. They are staying on as digital only for now.

Alicia Kubas -> All Participants: I agree Arlene. I don't think GPO should communicate directly to library directors either. I'm planning to communicate at point of need when this arises.

Alicia Kubas -> All Participants: +1 Susanne. Practically every time leaving the program comes up, libraries opt for all digital or mostly digital.

James Jacobs -> All Participants: agree with you Arlene about communicating directly with FDL directors. I'd rather the communication w my director come to me first so that I can be the one to talk w my director

Alicia Kubas -> All Participants: *in my region

Blaine Redemer -> All Participants: Maybe GPO should start with the coordinator and then if need be move to the director.

Cindy Etkin -> All Participants: In asking this question, are you talking about you communicating with your director or the director of a selective? And at what point in this process are you talking about communicating? There is a deliberate reason I ask this.

Abby McDermott -> All Participants: The library leaving the program in Pennsylvania with uncatalogued materials is still committed to offering all their FDL material nationally in FDL exchange, thanks in large part to guidance from Kathy Hale at the State Library of Pennsylvania.

Thomas Rohrig -> All Participants: +1 Suzanne

K Abery -> All Participants: The coordinator also has a better insight as to what is going on in the library

Gwen Sinclair -> All Participants: I agree with Arlene that we don't want to put ideas in people's heads, so I think it's better not to communicate with directors initially.

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: It really depends on the directors- some are far more familiar with the FDL than others. Some might react strongly, others just send the info to the coordinator anyway.

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: +1 Gwen and Arlene

Thomas Rohrig -> All Participants: It also gives the coordinator more status in the process and allows them to provide info to both GPO and their director/dean.

Perveen Rustomfram -> All Participants: At the point of need, the regional should be part of the communication with GPO; as should the coordinator and director. The coordinator would know the particulars of the collection and the director makes the decisions. I was involved in one such disposition and it was helpful to establish a process. Another library that wanted to leave, decided to become digital only.

Abby McDermott -> All Participants: Perveen, our procedures for libraries that leave the FDL does include the regional depository coordinator for that "drop library" from the very start. And once a library decides to leave, we do have to communicate with the library director/administration. But what I think Arlene wants to know is if and how we should communicate these new disposition procedures with all the directors of our libraries in good standing in the FDL.

Cindy Etkin -> All Participants: Thanks for the clarification, Arlene. So you are talking about communication prior to any decision being made.

K Abery -> All Participants: Thanks for the clarification Abby.

Perveen Rustomfram -> All Participants: Thanks, Abby, for the clarification.

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: Discussion #2 link: <https://www.fdlp.gov/about-fdlp/18-supdocs/4958-regional-online-selections-policy>

Renée Bosman -> All Participants: UNC (NC Regional) deselected print for both Congressional Record and FR, for online only

Blaine Redemer -> All Participants: When I brought up the question with our local Council, their consensus was that the regional keep receiving the tangible copies. Many of the selectives have been

moving to online and are looking to the regional (me) keeping the tangible as backup.

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: we were getting fiche of the fed reg, and now will get only the online

Gwen Sinclair -> All Participants: University of Hawaii at Manoa selected online only for both CR Daily and FR. My selectives agreed.

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: I hadn't been thinking of switching to online, but now that mF will not be an option, I may have to think about it

John Devine -> All Participants: I dropped Congressional Register and Federal Register in print. The FR is too bulky and CR is superseded by bound edition. I am keeping microfiche (for now) since it is ~38quot;tangible.~38quot;

Brent Abercrombie -> All Participants: Indiana State Library deselected print of Federal Register and Congressional Record (Daily).

Janelle Breedveld -> All Participants: AZ-we didn't opt for online since we get both in fiche and the fiche is used. However, if/when the fiche is discontinued (per Laurie's recent updates), we may switch to online only.

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: How have you involved selectives in decisions? Survey?

Celina McDonald -> All Participants: UMD will be deselecting print.

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: our users prefer online to fiche. We asked for feedback from all the selectives, They were supportive.

Gwen Sinclair -> All Participants: I emailed selectives and asked if anyone objected to our deselecting fiche (we deselected print long ago).

Alicia Kubas -> All Participants: The phasing out of fiche would potentially prompt us to move online only in the future, but not right now.

Celina McDonald -> All Participants: yes. that's correct.

K Abery -> All Participants: Any time frame on when fiche may be discontinued?

Celina McDonald -> All Participants: i communicated via email to get feedback.

Brent Abercrombie -> All Participants: In Indiana, I sent out an email on our listservs stating our intention, and checked to see if there were any objections. Did not receive any.

Thomas Rohrig -> All Participants: Texa Tech is selecting online. This gives us more room, and these resources are used primarily online by our patrons.

Ren~38#xE9;e Bosman -> All Participants: NC deselected and then told selective afterwards. Whoops! My selective have been supportive of past decisions though, and I didn~38#x2019;t hear any concerns after I notified everyone

Wendy Etchison -> All Participants: Arkansas State Library opted for online only for CR (Daily) and FR

John Elson -> All Participants: The University of Iowa has also opted for the online only copies of the daily editions. We contacted selectives be e-mail to see if there were concerns.

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: I need to double check my email- I don't think I've hd an answer yet- what dates can be discarded with fiche? For example we recently recieved fiche for the fed red for 2019. Do we have to keep it? Does this discard option start with fiche recieved this year or publications for 2021?

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: <https://ask.gpo.gov/s/FDLD>

Abby McDermott -> All Participants: Susanne, the Regional Online Selection Policy deals with providing regionals the option to select online as the only format they will receive going forward to the CR Daily and the FR. It does not apply to ~38quot;discards~38quot; or any volumes of those titles that you already hold in your FDLP collection. I hope that makes sense.

Ashley Dahlen -> All Participants: Susanne - if you have opted to deselect tangible FR or CREC daily, you still need to retain the material you have already received for the normal retention period. COVID delayed fiche distribution, but use the normal supersession rules for the titles.

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: Is it me, or is it no longer possible to see the email addresses for FDLP

coordinators anymore? That is something I'm missing.

Celina McDonald -> All Participants: @arlene in the past, i had to log in to see email addresses.

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: my recollection is the same as Celina's but I haven't tried it in the new directory

Kate Pitcher -> All Participants: Regional depositories are found on the FDLN Network link in the FDLN:<https://ask.gpo.gov/s/fdlp-network>

Monica Dorame -> All Participants: Anyone from GPO...can we change the status for New Mexico State University and the State library's to Regional?

Alicia Kubas -> All Participants: i wanted to link to a list of all our selectives via the directory but the advanced search just never worked. i'm hoping it'll also be updated and work better in the future!

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: Yes, that was true, you had to log in. But now you don't have a login option to see them, right?

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: Thanks Ashley!

Ashley Dahlen -> All Participants: Lori - I hear from Lara Flint that a future enhancement is to include, for example, that Alaska's regional is in WA. At present, if you click on the link for the FDLN Network, then click on Alaska, you can see their regional.

Kelly Seifert -> All Participants: Yes, you have to log in to see the email address for Coordinators

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: Thanks for the update, Laurie. I'm sure the discussions with Congressional Committees will be a significant task!

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: Link to askGPO: <https://ask.gpo.gov/s/>

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: to recommend enhancements or request changes

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: Please share any announcements in the chat!

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: How are folks feeling generally about the discontinuation of MF? Good Bad, finally?

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: A mix of all three?

Gwen Sinclair -> All Participants: I look forward to the discontinuation of MF as long as we don't have to select the print!

Blaine Redemer -> All Participants: +Jen

Janelle Breedveld -> All Participants: +Jen

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: A microfiche webinar sounds great!

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: Right, there are some titles that are going to be very hard to go back to print

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: +1 Kathy.

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: Clarifying what options Regionals will have when MF goes away will be very important.

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: +1 Arlene

Janelle Breedveld -> All Participants: Agreed Arlene

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: Please remember we are looking for additional volunteers for REGIL Steering. Email jen.kirk@usu.edu if you're interested and I'll loop you in with the group!

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: Thanks Jen!

Janelle Breedveld -> All Participants: As a new steering committee member, it's a wonderful group to be part of, highly recommend volunteering.

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: thank you!

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: Thanks everyone!

Janelle Breedveld -> All Participants: Thank you!

DAVID IRVIN -> All Participants: Thank you

Sarah Erikson -> All Participants: Thanks!

Jen Kirk (Council) -> All Participants: Thanks again to Arlene and Ashley for your work on behalf of

REGIL

Wendy Etchison -> All Participants: Thank you!

Mary Ries -> All Participants: thank you

Blaine Redemer -> All Participants: Thank you.

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