Impact on GPO and Library Services & Content Management Progress Report

GPO Task Force on a Digital Federal Depository Library Program

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I. Progress

- We have met weekly and made several preliminary decisions regarding our work
- Identified areas of focus for our inquiry and assigned responsibility to working group members:
 - Appropriations/Budget, Aimée Quinn
 - o Infrastructure, Kate Pitcher
 - Program Administration, Richard Leiter
 - Staffing, Cindy Etkin
 - o Training, Scott Matheson
- Identified the stakeholders with whom we wish to consult
- Identified issues we want to discuss with the stakeholders and are formulating questions

II. Problems

- One problem that we anticipate was potential overlap with other working groups. Working Group leaders have been meeting about this and are working on a plan to avoid unnecessary duplication of efforts
- How will eliminating virtually all tangible formats for depository library materials change the GPO's administration of the FDLP?

III. Plans

- First opportunity to ask questions of a stakeholder group: *govinfo* Program Manager 4/5/22
- Continue to develop questions for our stakeholders
- Continue to develop our information needs in conjunction with other working groups
- Meet with stakeholders in coordination with other working groups
- Determine assumptions and definitions
- Begin writing the working group's report outline
- IV. Comments and Explanations

There was much overlap in the stakeholders among the various working groups, so the Senior Advisor to the Task Force is coordinating times when the working groups can work together and meet with stakeholders at the same time. This will alleviate a lot of duplication and saves time for the stakeholders.