



Spring 2022
Depository Library Council Virtual Meeting
April 11 - 12, 2022 • @DLCVirtual22



DLC Open Session



AGENDA

- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **DLC Business**
- 2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Open Forum**
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Meeting Recap & Closing**

****All times are Eastern*



DLC Recommendation Fall 2021

Council recommends GPO continue to involve the Federal Depository Library (FDL) community in the development of the new Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP). We recommend that Library Services and Content Management (LSCM) pursue multiple avenues of community involvement, which may include conducting beta testing with the FDL community and soliciting community feedback and input through various mechanisms including conducting open forums, surveys, focus groups, and other measures.



GPO Response

GPO appreciates DLC's interest and support for the development of the next generation of the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP). GPO agrees it is important that the depository library community have the opportunity to convey their thoughts and share their ideas about the features and functionality of a new system. Incorporating user experience and feedback are important components of the system design process. We were pleased to have participated in Council's Collection and Discovery Services Working Group's open forum, "The CGP of the Future," during its fall 2021 meeting. Much was learned from that session on the needs of depository library staff as well as the needs of their users.



GPO Response (cont.)

As the next generation CGP system project gets underway, LSCM will keep the Depository Library Council, the library community, and all stakeholders informed of progress through webinars, information posted on FDLP.gov, and at sessions during the FDLP/DLC conferences. Additionally, The Systems Team in LSCM will be hosting a variety of opportunities for the community to provide feedback and input about the next generation CGP at various stages throughout the project lifecycle.



DLC Commendation Fall 2021

The Depository Library Council (DLC) commends the Government Publishing Office (GPO), led by the Library Services and Content Management (LSCM) and Program, Strategy and Technology (PST) units and the Law Library of Congress in their collaborative efforts to digitize volumes of the United States Congressional Serial Set, create metadata, and provide online public access to them on govinfo.gov.



GPO Response

GPO thanks the Council for the commendation for the collaboration with the Law Library of Congress to digitize, create metadata, and provide free public access to the U.S. Congressional Serial Set through **govinfo**. Your commendation was shared with the Law Library of Congress. The Serial Set is an invaluable collection that tells the story of the United States as seen through the work of the Congress. It is fitting that we collaborate with our sister Legislative Branch agency, so that we will both have a complete digital collection available for free public use. Thank you, again, for recognizing this work with a commendation.



Open Forum

****in the context of the
impact of an all-digital FDLP*

STAFFING

- a. What is the impact on staffing?
- b. How will staffing levels be affected?
- c. What skills are needed?
- d. Role of FDLP coordinators?
- e. Roles of other library staff?



Open Forum

TRAINING

- a. What skills will library staff and library users/other stakeholders need?

- b. What training content, methods, and resources are needed?

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SERVICES

- a. What changes in services can be anticipated?
- b. Services from FDLs?
- c. Services GPO provides?

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OPERATIONS

- a. What changes in operations can be anticipated?
- b. Regionals/Selectives relationship?
- c. Internal?
- d. Ongoing/New paper materials?
- e. Legacy tangible collections?
- f. Technology and equipment needs?



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PARTICIPATION

- a. What are the pros and cons of library participation?
- b. Why will libraries want to be in the FDLP?
- c. Will this retain current FDLs?
- d. Bring new FDLs?



Open Forum

USER IMPACT

- a. How will users be impacted?
- b. Accessibility, functionality, content?

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COLLABORATION

- a. What types of collaborations are useful?
- b. Are new collaborations needed?
- c. What would those look like?
- d. Collaboration among FDLs?



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Share your top one or two concerns
when you contemplate an “all-digital
FDLP.”



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What are you most excited about
when considering an “all-digital
FDLP”?



Poll Question

- My library is ... (check all the apply)
- a. Open for staff
 - b. Open for affiliates
 - c. Open for the general public
 - d. Not open to the general public because of local COVID mandates



Open Forum

Describe the current staffing
landscape in your library.



Open Forum

What are you interested in or excited about in the upcoming year related to U.S. Government information or Federal depository libraries?



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What are some of the successes
you and your library have had
over the past year?



Open Forum

What topics or challenges
would you like the Depository
Library Council to address?



Meeting Recap

- Accepted minutes from Fall 2021 DLC Meeting
- Elected Renée Bosman as DLC Secretary, term begins June 1, 2022
- Accepted Working Group Reports
 - *Lessons Learned from Depository Library Council's Open Forum, April 21, 2021* (CDSWG)
 - *Collection and Discovery Services Open Forum: The CGP of the Future Lessons Learned* (CDWSG)
 - *Digital Deposit Working Group of the Depository Library Council Final Report and Recommendations*



Meeting Recap (cont.)

- Will consider Recommendations from the Digital Deposit Working Group
- Voted to Sunset Digital Deposit Working Group



Thanks for another
productive Spring
Meeting!



Laurie B. Hall,
Managing Director of LSCM



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Fall Federal Depository Library Conference

October 17 – 19, 2022





Thank You & Farewell

Will Stringfellow, Outgoing DLC Chair





Depository Library Council 2022-2023

- Chair Elect, Lisa Pritchard, Director of Library Services, Jefferson College Library in Hillsboro, MO



- Secretary, Renée Bosman, Government Information Librarian, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill





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