

DLC Wrap Up & Closing – Transcript of audio

Welcome back everyone, believe it or not we have reached our final session of the 2022 Depository Library Council conference. This is our wrap-up and closing, and now it is my pleasure to handed over to DLC chair, Lisa Prichard.

Thank you, Kelly. Hi, everyone. Thanks for joining us at the end here. During this wrap-up session you will hear from Council members, a real brief overview of working group reports. And, is every thing okay? I am getting a message from GPO here . No, I'm okay. Okay, sorry about that, okay everything is fine. We will have a brief overview of working group reports, so if you are in the business meeting, this will be a really short recap of some of those working group accomplishments. We want to spend a lot of our time hearing from you, so we have a couple of counsel highlights to talk about. Council action items that we will address, and we are going to have a poll question for you in a couple open ended questions we want to hear back from you about your conference experiences. We will announce the next chair elect, and we will announce the date for the spring depository library counsel meeting. So, that is the format that this will take. So, we will start off with the working group reports. In the first report is actually from our subcommittee, the collection and discovery services subcommittee.

Thanks, Lisa. Hi, everyone, I am Valerie Glenn, I am head of the map and government informational library and the Depository Library Council coordinator at the University of Georgia. And the chair of the collection and sub services subcommittee. As Lisa mentioned, we are transitioning from being considered a working group to a subcommittee. In so with that comes some much-needed review of our founding charter documents, clarifying things like terms, what is expected of community members, what activities and such we want to do, we want to perform going forward. And so, some of the work that we have done in the past six months or so is during the spring 2022 virtual meeting, we did hold a program on lessons learned during two open forms held during 2021. Kind of mining through all of that data from both the virtual meeting, the chat, and as well as the open forms, we have identified possible future activities. We have given that information to GPO, and trying to find future activities for the subcommittee to work on. During this conference, we help sponsor the program that Jen Kirk, Robbie, Melissa presented. Community collections and national contributions pilot projects with GPO. So, I will give applaud, I guess for pilot project three, phase three, which will be released at some point. Subscribe to FDLP news to make sure you get those notifications. What is next for the subcommittee? Kind of trying to propose our changes to our charter, and get approval from the Depository Library Council . And then once that takes place, we will be soliciting more members from the Depository Library Council community. We want to make sure that we have as many opportunities to gain feedback from the community on collections and discovery services related areas. I think this conference has shown, actually, that there is a fair amount of feedback that we have already received. But with the release of the, with the strategic plan for the national collection of U.S. government public information, with the national collection service area -- brainwork -- for managing these collections, I think there is these lots of potential future activities for this group. So, and I think the next slide is for unique challenges and underserved populations. Take it over, Allen.

Okay, let's see if I can get my camera working. Okay, good. Hello. My camera still spinning, okay. Good. Hello everybody, my name is Allen Moye, the associate dear Dean in Chicago. And I co-chair, this were to working group with Aimee Quinn of Northern Arizona University. We are kind of knew, I guess. I mean we have received our charge back in January we have been working diligently through the past few months -- mix lightly leaves. Our charge is to look at some of the unique challenges of FDL libraries

that work underserved populations as well. We have started looking at some of the data, doing a literature review and looked at the biennial surveys. Actually if you set on the presentation yesterday, I was able to get a little bit more information about where we are, we have made some connections with members of the community, and we had some of those, three of the members of the community give a presentation yesterday. So, as far as highlights, we have added some new members. You have a total of 12 members. Four from the GPO, and in the rest from the Depository Library Council. And then some community members. We divided into five subgroups where we are focused on HBC you libraries, Hispanic serving institutions, public and community colleges, rule libraries, and the tribal and Alaskan native, and a late of Hawaiian. As well as urban, they are all of kind of group together. We're looking at data from 2017, 2019, and 2021. Just to get a sense if there are any common themes over the past three surveys. The issues that they are dealing with, and then we will kind of narrow things down a little bit. We hope to come up with some focus groups to get some more perspectives from actual community members. So, that is one of the things that we are going to move towards. Let's see, oh, yeah. The idea is to present our findings at the spring meeting. Hopefully will have more data at that point, and more content to provide. And I think that is it. For me. Yes, now we have exploring the durability of PURL's and their alternatives working group.

Hi, I am Renee Bosman, I am the coordinator here at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and the regional library for North Carolina. I will give the quick update from the exploring the durability of PURL's and their alternatives group. Apologies, my library is closing, so I may get interrupted by a very loud speaker at announcement. I think this will be pretty short, though, because our working group has just about wrapped up its work. We have continued some persistent identifier research spring to enhance our report. And are in the process of compiling all of the different pieces of our final report. Really adding in and rearranging, proofreading, and all of that. So, it is nearly complete. Next steps are to submit the final report to Council, and then draft and submit some recommendations to go along, to counsel as well. And that all of that once it's completed, we will go to sunset working group. And that is all I have, I believe I am passing it on to Rick.

Waiting for my camera take you up, there we go. My name is Rick Mikulski, I am one of the librarians that I am carrying the launcher and packs of COVID-19 on FDL axis, collections, and services working group. Could I have the next slide, please? So, highlights for 2020 to include collecting and organizing data from the 2021 biennial survey, specifically from question number six. So, again, thank you to all the respondents who had to fill that out. It was very helpful. The group has since receiving that data examined the majority of the collected data to assess the impact that COVID-19 had on the FDLP immunity, specifically new policies and procedures that were put into the effect of the last two years to deal with pandemic. We also added two new DLC members to our group. Which puts us up to 10, so it is a fairly large working group. In addition to our immediate charge, we also worked with GPO staff to test teams as a new potential internal medication platform for GPO. So, special thanks to my co-members of the working group for working with us on that. So, our next steps, as some of you will know, we presented on some of our preliminary findings earlier today, but there are still quite a bit of data to be examined, specifically a qualitative data that we have to look at. So, now that we have been the first half, we are going to look at the second half of the data that we have collected, specifically part two of question six. So, this was basically the open-ended question of which of these COVID related policy changes do you think you will keep into effect, at least into the short term. So, we are keen and excited to dive into that. Also related to that, we are going to draft an official report of findings within our charge for the spring 2023 DLC virtual meeting. Our hope is that even though this report will be sort of a snapshot in time that featured DLC's will have similar working groups with similar questions in by lineal survey so that over times there can be allotted to legal study of clearly seeing how COVID-19 has

affected the FDLP community over time, and how it is change the way we collect materials and create our collections. If we could all be very patient, 10 years from now will be very good to see the long-term impact it has had. But that is all I have.

Okay, thanks, Rick. And thank you to all of the working groups, and the subcommittee for all of the work that your reports represents. The next item is counsel highlights. So, just a couple of things about what Council has been up to this year. We, after last year, we recommended the creation of the task force to explore a digital federal depository library. You all know about that. And the result of that was the task force that Director Halpern created . We created a new working group on unique challenges and underserved populations, and you have heard a lot about their work throughout this conference, both in the sessions and in the business meeting, and today with a little overview. Like many of you, we have reviewed and provided feedback he GPO on the draft national collections strategic plan. GPO drafts strategic plan for 22 and 3-2027. We help, as Rick mentioned, in his update, pilot. Microsoft teams as a way for GPO to collaborate both with DLC members, but also with members of the community on projects that have a large scale. And we submitted reports to GPO that came out of last Council session , and those were submitted on behalf of of Will Stringfellow, and last year's counsel to GPO. And then finally, the feedback from last spring's open forums in addition to be used to being looked at by working groups was passed on to the all-digital -- or to the FDLP digital task force, so those are some things that we did throughout the year here on Council. And the next item is our action items for the new year. We will continue overview of work related to the all-digital FDLP , or digital FDLP . We will review GPO initiatives, plans, and reports. We will consider potential outcomes and initiatives from the fall 2022 conference. Reports, as you could hear from the working group members, are in the process of being finalized and written, and we look forward to accepting three reports from the working groups. We also, during the business meeting last hour, decided to craft a letter on behalf of of DLC to the community, in thanks for the community but is patient in the conferences, and submit that to GPO. And then we will be working on a recommendation to GPO about mentorships. And how we might look at that, and what different models might be. So, those are some action items that we will be taking up in the next half of the year. And that is everything, official from counsel, and now we will move on to an open forum. We want to hear from you. At the Depository Library Council community, so if you have hung in here with us to the very end, now's your chance to speak up. We do have a couple of things we want to ask you, so we have a poll question. So, I will mute my video, and Kelly has a poll question that we want you all to participate in, and it is about meeting in person. We have heard a lot about the need to meet for person. So, here we go. If GPO plans an in person conference next fall, would you attend? That is the question of the hour.

The poll is wrapping up, and results should display in about 10 seconds. And Lisa, are you seeing the results display?

Okay. Yes, I do. And I was chattering away, and I would could hear me. So, hold on, let me get back to the poll results. Yes, 78. No, 53. No answer, 52. So, thank you all for participating. Council was interested in your responses to the question as we think about ways to connect , and you know, it when and if we can get back together again, we want to know how many of you might actually decide to travel and be able to travel. So, thank you for that. We have some other questions, councilmembers that are out there, do you members of the other questions that we wanted to ask? Do you want to jump in? Ask, we have two questions, I know. The first one, and you can respond in Chad, and if Council can help me read the chats out loud, that will be great. The first question is, what was your favorite take away from the conference? What was your favorite memory? What did you, what did you like the most about this conference? What was funny? Just tell us your thoughts.

This is Jen, Lisa I will help you read the chat. There is a couple of comments about the expense of in person travel. So, thank you all for sharing that. Oh, here comes some favorite memories and takeaways. One, Sarah from Cleveland shares cookie recipes. Several comments that helped the conference, that is deathly something that the Council will take into consideration moving forward. Jenny Groom reports, all of the great gems of documents in sessions. For those of you who may have seen camels in Texas, that's a fun one. Elizabeth Garner, many other national conferences have returned to in person, it seems reasonable to ask GPO to follow suit, realizing that travel budgets have not been reinstated. Laura said, reports that she really enjoyed the found government images session. Also listening to him his voice. J Wendell is a first-time attendee, they remarked, what a community! Thanks for joining us, J Wendell. We hope that we will see you next time is a second time attendee. David reports listed different seems like a great tool that I will be using a lot. That was shared in one of the Council sessions. So if you miss that, check out that recording. Other agreement from Jackie about a hybrid conference. Tammy reports tech tips and tricks was great, they also missed the cookie recipes. Glenn gives kudos to great sessions about Native Americans and indigenous people. Vicki reports, just because there may be an in person conference does not mean there won't be a virtual component for those that can't attend. Thank you, Vicki, for a re-entering the point. Jenny says I have many titles to add to GODORT's weird and wonderful documents. Always a great conference outcome. John appreciates the good ideas and comments in the chat. As the person currently reading it, I also agree. GAO program was so helpful. Christina says sessions on indigenous persons. Mark Hamilton shouts out tips, tricks, and tech. A couple of more comments about the hybrid option. I see more diverse topics, sorry, my chat is scrolling. Ryland says I like that a few presentations highlighted displaying documents in the historical sense, like a special department would. Elizabeth says great sessions. Caroline says I want to be Claudine's morals at the University of Louisville with agora. Her presentation was spot on, best of the conference. Thanks for sharing, Caroline. I loved Claudine's picture. Those of you that were in that session may know what I'm talking about. Daisy says I enjoyed the found government images session. Esther enjoyed a yes to the FDLP. Jessica appreciated the indigenous people sessions. Marna, shouts out to tech sessions, this morning was the best I've ever attended about helpful tech tools. Elizabeth, hybrid conference is always an option, GPO FDLP was doing this beforehand, seems like a great option. More kudos for presentations on indigenous peoples and the boarding schools. Thank you all for sharing so many wonderful comments. I feel like I'm very far behind from the very bottom of the chat. Tips and tricks, I see at least three shouting that out. Allen says Helen has a future in public radio, the best and most soothing MC. Posters were informative as well. Thank you, Elizabeth, for shouting out the posters. Those are still available in the conference portal, if you have not had a chance to check that out. Sheila love the unveiling a hitting collection. Jose Torres shouts out the U.S. Army Corp. of engineers information resources session, was great. Emily love hearing about other libraries inventory processes, and ideas for government document displays. Valerie, councilmember, says hearing about FDLP data manager, the new DDM three baiting beta testing coming soon. Yes, that was something that was shot out in past conferences. So, great to hear we are moving forward with something to test in. Jennifer Morgan, another councilmember. Reiterates John Olson's point. It is so important to hear and receive feedback from the community. This feedback is saved in the chat where we can review it later. Susanne, councilmember, says that she appreciates the sessions are recorded, there many times I really want to go to two sessions at the same time. I agree, Susanne, I will have to check out some of those recommendations. Mary Sauers also enjoyed the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Bernadette Johnson was delighted to learn about the context menu search, another tip in this morning's snack session. A shout out for what does the green dot mean. Which was going Sinclair's comments Claudine's, and Angela's presentation about succession planning. Scrolling down. Thank you.

Jen, this is Kelly. Can I just jump in with clarification just because we are seeing it a lot in the chat? Pre-pandemic, as some people clarified, we always did a hybrid conference for years. Even if we were able to return to the in person component, which we hope we are, we will definitely still offer the hybrid option as well.

Thank you, Kelly, for clarifying. I did not mean to confuse folks with that poll question. I like someone said I loved everything! That is a great one, too. People new to gov info, let's see, people new to gov info welcome, reach out for help. That is Jenny saying, yes, this is a welcoming community and we are here to help you. After the weeding presentation I did not feel so badly about where my weeding projects stood. If hybrid would be great to have a stream for both rooms. Oh, good idea, Mark. Good to hear, especially for those of us who have state-level library conferences the same week. DLC hybrid help me adjust to the pandemic lockdown, it wasn't totally new to me. As a native Hoosier, now in California, was really happy to see Indiana State Library named library of the year.

Yeah, what an extra air library that is. Elizabeth, at Mark, yes, definitely. Congrats, again to Indiana State Library, you can still get in your bingo. Well deserved. So, lots of fun, lots of fun memories from the conference. No swag. Congratulations to Indiana, as a who's there I may be biased, but Indiana is the best. Lots of Indiana love happening out there. Very nice. And from the preconference, more FDLP marketing materials coming soon . Yes, and also update to Ben's guide, maybe even, did I get this right, an update that will be geared toward older students. Is that right, Kelly?

I know there is a lot of upcoming Ben's enhancements, I am not really sure of it specifically. Yes, a lot of content overhaul and enhancement.

Charlie, actually think it might be happening. I think that might be a true thing. But you are right, I could just be repeating your rumor. But I think I might have heard it somewhere else, too, that Ben's guide would get a couple of enhancements. Another happy Hoosier for Indiana. There was swag at some point? People feel now suddenly deprived. Government info swag is my favorite, says Jenny. I still have a GPO tote from 2003. Well, maybe we should make our own swag if we meet virtually and have a show and tell. My predecessor left swag, it is mine now. The bags are the best. Yes to swag. The insulated bag -- swag is getting lots of -- for a long time I had carpenter pencils that I put out during Constitution Day. You know, some went away, we have a carpentry program at my community college. But then this year, somehow, someone spread the news that there were carpenter pencils, and the entire I.T. department came down and took all of them. They loved them. I am going to tell my secret, but I have an FDLP search going on all the time on eBay. Whoa, tricky, Charlie. Can we have run pencils that actually fit into pencil sharpener's? Very good point, Jennifer. Next conference craft, yes to the swag store, yes to crafty libraries. Someone said they used their insulated bag just last week. So, I still have five carpenter pencils and a carpenter pencil sharpener. Susanne GODORT's 50th decorations made great swag. Rick said I like when the swag changes ever so slightly. In previous years, the pencils used to be blue. Now they are green. Jenny says but I need it withdrawn microfiche to create her jewelry. Oh, yeah, I heard about some earrings with microfiche. Very fun. More conversation about repurposed thing microfiche. All right, any other questions, or anything else from the community for Council? Was there anything you wanted to ask during the business meeting that we did not get to? Oh, yeah, there are more carpenter pencils disappearing. Just curious, in a normal year, how many oh, how many attendees in person? I mean, I know it is hundreds, but Kelly, or Cindy, can you help us out with the number there?

I believe 2019 we had about 250 in person.

Okay, thank you. That is good context. Okay, if there's any last comments, you can keep them coming, that is okay. But we do want to make sure that we have time to welcome our new chair elect and announce, Samedy is ordering their carpenter Panthers. Announcing the next meeting. We will be looking at all of these comments for ideas, too. There are some good ideas. If so, councilmembers, anything else I missed in the chat that you want to bring up?

Lisa, did you asked the question if there is anything that the community wanted to hear more about that we learned about at this conference? Like a follow-up.

Oh, that is a good idea. Yeah, I did not ask that. But yes, if you can type in the chat if there was something that you heard about during the conference, thank you, Jennifer. That you would like to learn more about in a FDLP Academy session, or at another session in the future, please put that in the chat. Thank you, thanks, Jennifer. I forgot about that. There are some recommendations in their. Okay, Rick, I will definitely want to know more about you making your own hoodie.

I have it here if people are really interested.

Yes, I think we are. How about show and tell? We have a couple of minutes.

Rob wrote that he would like to hear more about how the documents community can support HBCUs. That is a good suggestion.

That is a good suggestion. Yeah, and Rob, thank you for your presentation, I learned a lot, I lived in Claiborne County and worked at the public library. Some of your community data was super interesting. Is that Rob? Who made the comment? Is that Rob who gave the presentation?

Yes. Robin Meade.

Becky, you can have all of the recordings and go back and watch them as your ledger. So, it is okay that you were on the reference desk. More sessions about special libraries and their resources, someone said. Oh, the presenter was from, that is right, thank you, Rob. I'm really excited to dive into the recordings, thanks for facilitating. The recordings are already appearing in the archive says Ashley. Thank you to the presenters. Yeah. Chat transcripts will be made available. Okay, well, we will wrap up those chats, and definitely they will be saved and we will look at them as far as Jennifer's questions about what you want to learn more about. We will explore those and take them forward. So, at this time, we would like to, for those of you who were not in the business meeting, announce next year's chair elect. Next year's Depository Library Council chair is Jen Kirk, government information librarian at Utah State University. So, I know you all will welcome me in congratulating Jen, and she will do a fabulous job. Thank you, Jen. For agreeing to serve, and we are all excited about what that will mean to have you chair. Lots of congratulations. Yes, congratulations, Jen. Thank you so much. Yes, and we already know that Jen is a fabulous presenter. So, she will be wonderful. Okay, next up is the announcement of the spring Depository Library Council virtual meeting. So, this will be May 1st and second, if you want to mark your calendars for that. That is on the schedule. Okay, any other business from Council? Any other, anything else you need to cover before we make a motion to adjourn?

Lisa, someone asked in the chat if we knew when the next coordinator certificate program is going to be offered?

Oh, do you know that, Cindy?

I don't. But maybe somebody from Kate's group is online and can tell. If not, we will announce it when we know it.

Okay.

Anybody?

Oh, Kate says late spring 2023. Thank you, Kate.

Thanks, Kate.

That is something to plan for and look forward to. Anything else, Cindy that we did not get to or need to make sure we cover before we wrap up? Kelly?

No, I just want to thank everybody for contributing to the meeting, to contributing to the chat so that we have a record of what everybody would like to see happen with the Council. With what we do at GPO and just a reminder, we do read the chat. We do save the chat, we do look through the chat. To make sure there is not anything that we missed as we were looking and watching over the three days. Council, great job on your meeting . Take a couple days breath, and we will go back at it next week.

Okay, thank you. Thank you, everyone. This fall 2022 Depository Library Council meeting , and federal depository library conference has come to an end. So, thank you all for being here. We hope you have a good rest of your day, and rest of the week. We look forward to hearing from you later. Bye-bye. Thank you.
