WHAT'S THE BUZZ ON LIBRARY PUBLISHING?

DEVELOPING A CONSORTIAL SUPPORT MODEL FOR OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING

PALNI LIBRARY PUBLISHING TASK FORCE MEMBERS

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WELCOME
Today's Agenda

- Introductions
- Interactive polling component
- Walk you through the Library Publishing Task Force Report:
  - Background
  - Task force charge
  - Initial findings
  - Results of the survey
  - Recommendations
  - Next steps
- How to get involved!
POLL #1

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO ATTEND THIS WEBINAR?
As we wait for a lowcost, consortium-friendly institutional repository platform, the IR Advisory Group believes that there are a number of ways PALNI can support scholarly communication initiatives at member institutions. While we’re not (yet) prepared to initiate a formal PALNI Press, we would like to request support for a suite of publishing services. The first of these services is hosting instances of popular open source software for publishing initiatives, including Open Journal Systems, Open Conference Systems, Open Monographs Press, and Omeka.

- August 5, 2015 IR Report to the Board
Our charge:

The Library Publishing Taskforce will examine responsibilities and procedures to support the services offered by the PALNI Press (in particular, journal hosting through the Open Journal Systems platform), and consider the need for and scope of an ongoing team to administer and support library publishing at PALNI-supported institutions. The Taskforce will also closely examine the benefits of PALNI's Library Publishing Coalition membership and make a recommendation regarding its renewal.
LIBRARY PUBLISHING TASKFORCE

Main Tasks:

1. Examine responsibilities and procedures for OJS
2. Consider the need for and scope of an ongoing team
3. Examine Library Publishing Coalition membership
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Helping scholars regain ownership of the process and products of their research

Many author benefits to publishing open access
  - More readers, citations, access, engagement
  - Retain copyright
  - Scholarship reaches audience quicker
  - Comply with mandates (funder, institutional)

BENEFITS IDENTIFIED

For authors

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For libraries

- Dilemmas created by budget pressures and high journal costs
- Helping your library become a more active participant in the scholarly communication cycle and promote open access
- Present and preserve academic outputs of the institution
- Ability to develop increasingly deep partnerships with faculty, students, and campus entities engaged in publishing
- Reflects value of the library back to the institution
- Respond to and anticipate campus needs
- Take a leadership role in advancing the mission of the institution
LIBRARY PUBLISHING COALITION RECOMMENDATION

Useful as we work to operationalize the PALNI Press service to PALNI supported-institutions

ACCESS TO RESOURCES
Access to LPC’s Shared Documentation Library, webinar series, and listserv

CONFERENCE DISCOUNT
Discounted conferencing rates to the Library Publishing Forum and Force 11 Scholarly Communications Institute

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Opportunities to shape the scholarly communications landscape by serving on groups within LPC, having voting rights in Coalition matters, and helping to support their member-driven community
RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES  (There are many that go into library publishing)

LPTF created a statement of work framework defining PALNI-offered services (at minimum) for journal publishing:

- **INITIAL CONSULTATION AND PROJECT SETUP**
- **PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN PLATFORM**
- **PERFORM DATA BACKUP**
- **PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN DOCUMENTATION TO USE THE SYSTEM**
RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES

...and identifying the numerous other tasks involved:

**BASIC**
Initial consultation, Platform hosting and maintenance, Platform documentation

**PLATFORM SUPPORT**
Troubleshooting, Training, Workflow design help

**MARKETING & DESIGN**
Outreach materials and support, Theme planning and implementation, Graphic design, Site design, Development of Figures/Charts/Graphs

**EDITORIAL**
Policy design, Editorial processes, Author agreements, Peer review support

**PRODUCTION**
Layout and typesetting, Proofreading, Copyediting, Copyright review, Plagiarism detection, Print services

**DISCOVERY**
Assigning document object identifiers (DOI), ISSN registration, Metadata creation, Application to the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), Search engine optimization, Accessibility compliance, Inclusion in institutional repository, Indexing in databases

**ARCHIVAL**
Backfile conversion, Backfile upload, Digitization, Digital preservation

**ANALYTICS**

**COMMUNITY**
Workshops, Interest group
The LPTF conducted a survey that was set out to PALNI library directors to gauge interest in Library Publishing Initiatives and potential needs.

http://tiny.cc/palni-press
POLL #2

WHAT KINDS OF CONTENT DO YOU CONSIDER "LIBRARY PUBLISHING"?
Is your library currently participating in library publishing?

- No: 70.6%
- Yes: 29.4%
Are you interested in developing library publishing at your library?

YES: 23%
MAYBE: 31%
NO: 46%
What are your barriers to library publishing?

- **Staffing/Resources (41.2%)**
- **Local Interest/Campus Partners (17.6%)**
- **Funding (11.8%)**
- **Time (11.8%)**
- **Lack of knowledge (11.8%)**
- **Lack of Research Output from Faculty Members (5.9%)**
What kinds of projects, programs, or publications are you interested in supporting?

- Student Journals: 22.7%
- Scholarly Journals: 18.2%
- Other serials: 15.9%
- Textbooks/OER: 15.9%
- Digital Scholarship Projects: 13.6%
- ETDs: 6.8%
- Monographs: 6.8%
- Student Journals: 22.7%
Are there projects already hosted by another entity on campus with potential to migrate to a library-publishing model?

- Yes: 25%
- No: 31.3%
- I'm not sure: 43.8%
If PALNI were to offer the services described, would they be (1) essential, (2) very desired, (3) somewhat desired, (4) neutral, or (5) not desired for your program?
RECOMMENDATIONS AND NEXT STEPS

- Admin Team for Library Publishing Services within PALNI Press
- Build on work of the Task Force
- Expanding the journal hosting statement of work framework
- Start documenting procedures for basic level services and platform support for journals
- Support other highly desired content types (OER and non-journal serials)
- Join forces with PALS to save effort to publish 5 textbooks in 5 years
- Community engagement
POLL #3

HAVE YOU LEARNED ANYTHING NEW AND/OR INTERESTING ABOUT PALNI’S INVOLVEMENT IN LIBRARY PUBLISHING TODAY?
INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED OR WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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CHECK OUT THE PALNI PRESS WEBSITE
https://press.palni.org/

"BEE" ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE IN THE PALNI COMMUNITY
QUESTIONS?