Present: Kevin Walker, Hallie Pritchett, Kaitlyn Tanis, H Pedelty, Vivienne McClendon, Brett Spencer, Allison Payne, Lorely Ambriz, Dan DeSanto, Natalie Marquez

Introductions:
**Need to be done by April 1, 2024**
Kaitlyn and Hallie will take two weeks to finish final edits before we hand it in later in April - **will send it to the group by April 8, 2024 and to ACRL Committees**
  Will meet as a group once more to go over everything - week of April 8, 2024
**Due to ACRL by April 12, 2024**


1. Upholding Intellectual Freedom - **Natalie, Hallie, Allison, Brett, and Kim**
2. Federal Funding for Libraries - **Vivienne and Kaitlyn**
   a. Good to know - grant and additional support for libraries
   b. Still waiting for information on the appropriations bill
3. Net Neutrality - **H, Lorely**
   a. Added some updates about a new nominee that has been approved
   b. Not much information outside of an update in October
4. Safety and Security of Artificial Intelligence - **Kevin, Natalie, and Lorely**
   a. Focus on AI and potential impacts on AI in higher education
   b. Potentially will be talking about administrative elements
   c. Want lawmakers to look at these issues pretty seriously and have librarians be a part of that conversation
5. Open Access and Federally Funded Research - **Dan and Gregory**
   a. Made a few updates and changes - mainly to ACRL's position
   b. As agencies are creating open access plans - ACRL advocates for assessment of needs to ensure that there is open access compliance
   c. SPARK is doing a lot on this already
6. Affordable College Textbook Act - **Kaitlyn**
   a. Thinking about adding information on this article about inclusive campus: https://www.insidehighered.com/news/government/2024/01/29/biden-admin-looks-clamp-down-inclusive-access - maybe add to Good to Know
7. Watchlist:
   a. iPEDS - **Hallie**
   b. Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA)/Immigration Issues - **Hallie and Brett**
      i. Having another show in courts once more - multiple courts are currently fighting over citizenship status
   c. Environmental Impact of Data Centers & Emerging Technologies- **Kevin, Natalie, Vivienne, Lorely**
      i. Think we are good to go here for the environmental impact
      ii. Emerging Technologies will be complete in a few days
      iii. Will be keeping the emerging technologies area here rather than combine it with AI
   d. Consumer Data Privacy - **Natalie**
      i. Almost done updating this section - added information on tracking privacies in each state
      ii. Will include social media apps in general (especially TikTok), and a little bit on AI
   e. Accessible Instructional Materials - **Allison and Brett**

      i.      Discovered a group within the DOE about this topic/ Includes a guide that provides guidance and benchmarks - helps to have until government regulation can step in

      ii.     AI is also affecting this as well - especially with students with disabilities: https://www.utimes.pitt.edu/news/teaching-pitt-using

f.   Good to Know - **Hallie and Kaitlyn**

      i.      <mark>Move to top of the Watchlist! iPEDS dropping library data component for collecting statistics - could have a huge impact on academic libraries and how our services are used -</mark> Hallie will write this up