EBSS Psychology Committee – Virtual Midwinter Meeting

Date/Time
Tuesday, December 12th, 2017. 2pm Eastern Standard Time.

Attendees
Committee members: Kimberly Miller, Jackie Bryan, Emily Darowski, Jennifer Elder, Jordan Sly, Leanne VandeCreek
Guests: Bonnie Ryan, Kathy Shields, Kim Wobick, Barbara Alderman, Yali Feng

Notes
1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Ongoing Project: Information Literacy Framework Companion for Psychology
   i. Action items from September meeting
      1. KM created online collaboration space for committee members to collaborate
      2. Committee members will began to review the literature and other documents before Midwinter meeting
   ii. Progress:
      1. Committee members shared search strategies and discussed their approach to finding relevant literature – including searching for Psychology-specific applications of the Framework, scholarship that references the existing Psychology Information Literacy Standards, and discipline-specific documents such as Psychology curriculum guidelines and Psychology literacy literature
      2. Many noted a lack of scholarship that ties the Framework to Psychology or other related disciplines. This means the committee will need to identify themes from the available literature that highlight essential information literacy concepts for Psychology students that tie to the Framework. However, the companion document does not necessarily need to be strictly an application of the Framework to Psychology; there may be additional frames that are essential to work in the disciplines or existing frames that are not relevant.
      3. Psychology as a discipline may have specific information needs (for example, identifying various types of research like metanlyses). Psychology may also connect to social sciences or hard sciences more broadly. Sub-fields within Psychology may also show variation. The challenge is to look for the similarities while developing a document that allows for variation.
      4. Reminder that once themes are selected and drafting starts, progress will be shared with Psychology faculty members, Psychology librarians, etc. for feedback.
   iii. Work plan:
      1. Committee members will share their lists of possibly relevant scholarship to the shared Google Doc by the end of the year.
      2. Committee chair (KM) will contact committee members in early January to divide reading between members.
      3. Committee members will begin to read the scholarship and share notes about relevant information literacy themes, to be discussed at the committee’s annual meeting.
3. Announcements or Other New Business
   a. ACRL committee volunteer form available now
i. Learn more and access the volunteer form online
   http://www.ala.org/acrl/membership/volunteer/volunteer

ii. Online forum tomorrow (12/13/17) to learn more about the volunteer process

iii. Volunteer deadline is 2/15/18 for terms beginning July 1st, 2018. This includes new
     appointments or members whose terms end in 2018 but would like to remain on the
     committee.

iv. For ACRL sections, vice chairs make committee appointments (not committee chairs).
    EBSS Committees – Vice Chair is Jill Morningstar

b. Tips for new Psychology librarians – The committee and meeting guests briefly discussed
   tips to help new librarians connect with Psychology faculty. The discussion included:
   i. The importance of informal conversations
   ii. Making connections between faculty members’ needs and our skills/work
   iii. Starting with one faculty member and expanding the network over time
   iv. Starting with new/junior faculty members
   v. Engaging with and learning about faculty research interests
   vi. Giving outreach work time to pay-off

4. Wrap-up – next meeting will be along the timeline for ALA annual.

Adjourned 2:47pm Eastern Time