

CTDA ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES

January 22, 2016

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Virtual Meeting

Present: Betsy Pittman, Jody Blankenship, Jennifer Eustis, Amy Harrell, Michael Howser, Francesca Livermore, Brenda Miller, Diane Pizzo, Elizabeth Rose, Liz Shapiro, Jessica Woolford, Ken Wiggin

Absent: Greg Colati, Michelle Riordan-Nold, Mary Anne Stets

1. Welcome

Happy New Year!

2. Grants, Projects & Presentations update

The CT State Library has received a supplemental award of \$250,000 from NEH to continue to digitize historically significant newspapers. Details can be found at:

<http://ctstatelibrary.org/connecticut-state-library-receives-new-grant-for-newspaper-digitization/>.

They have moved content from external drives to UConn storage. Greg is working with Library IT to find a way for CSL staff to access the content.

Wesleyan University and UConn didn't receive the CLIR grant on Digitizing Atwater: Nutrition, Agriculture, and Home Economics in the Long 19th Century; Wilbur Olin Atwater's resulted in the popularization of the calorie, the U.S. Agricultural Experiment Station. Both UConn and Wesleyan will resubmit which will be slightly different as UConn has gone forward with digitization. The focus of this resubmission will be on unification and exhibition of content.

CTDA will be a sponsor at the next CHLO conference. CLHO is also moving ahead with the CT Collections project which will include the ability for easy and automated ingestion into CTDA.

3. New Channel

Bibliomation now has their own channel which is in the process of being set up. Currently 3 pilot libraries have been identified to start with and Bibliomation is just waiting on paperwork to begin.

4. Updates (Infrastructure & Content)

CTDA now implements a quarterly maintenance schedule. These maintenance schedules include updating Islandora core and Drupal. All channel partners have access to the latest content models and security patches from Drupal along with a WYSIWIG editor and image browser. In the last maintenance schedule in December, we regained the taxonomy and autocomplete functionality.

An announcement will be forthcoming to those working in CTDA manage to gather a list of names, topics and places for easier data entry. We successfully updated Islandora and Drupal. The newspaper content model functionality of display dates correctly was fixed as well. Our next maintenance is scheduled for March.

The CTDA continues to grow and we have almost 290,000 digital assets. Over 35,000 records are being harvested. DPLA is over 80% done with their harvest.

5. CTDA Technical Roadmap

The CTDA Technical Discussion meets every 4th Monday from 3:00-3:30pm EST virtually and/or in person. Any cancelled or rescheduled meeting times are announced on the CTDA website, <http://ctdigitalarchive.org/organization-and-governance/ctda-technical-roadmap/>. The next Meeting is Mon. 1/25. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. All participants are also welcome to submit development requests. You can do this via email, phone or in person. You can also view development requests and process on CTDA's public Trello board at <https://trello.com/b/ELToWEhE/ctda-story-book>. You will need to have an account to add information.

6. Virtual Meetings

The virtual meetings are great for quick updates. However, in person meetings are better for discussions.

7. User Group Conference

The Middletown Library Services center would be a perfect location. Jennifer will coordinate with Ken for possible dates and times.

8. New Business

Question for CSL: Bibliomation has libraries that have content in the CSL's Treasures of Connecticut ContentDM collection. Can we discuss on best solutions as to where this content needs to go – as in which CTDA channel? CSL: CSL is currently migrating out of ContentDM and will certainly talk to Bibliomation to get content to the appropriate CTDA channel.

9. Next Meeting

A Doodle Poll will be sent out once we see what dates are available for the user conference.