Project Endings Meeting Notes

30 November 2022

Present: Stewart Arneil, Claire Carlin, Ewa Czaykowska-Higgins, Lisa Goddard, Martin Holmes, Matt Huculak, Janelle Jenstad, Greg Newton (Regrets: John Durno)

**Endings news**

Congratulations to Janelle for her UVic REACH Award for Excellence in Knowledge Mobilization.

Summer conference papers: Greg and Martin presented at DH 2022; Janelle and Martin at the Bibliographical Society of Canada at Congress; Martin and Joey at Balisage/The Markup conference.

Ewa taught a workshop on Dictionary Building at the Institute for Collaborative Language Research (CoLang) in Missoula Montana in June, speaking about Endings compliance. There were 33 people registered in the workshop and many of them were Indigenous community language leaders

Emily, Janelle, and Ewa will submit the article about the interviews performed in 2018, “25 Digital Humanists Talk About Endings” to *Digital Studies*. If the article isn’t accepted, it can serve as the “white paper” (or one of the white papers) discussed since the inception of the Endings Project.

**Processing and publishing survey results**

The multiple-choice portion received 127 responses, of which 66-67 are complete. We discussed how to cite the survey while maintaining transparency about the number of responses received for any given question. Ewa will consult Alex D’Arcy about ethical statistical practice and the standard method for presenting this type of survey result. Assuming a calculation can be applied to each question, Ewa will also ask Alex if she has a research assistant competent to perform this task. Matt and Corey will need proper numbers by January, when their (accepted) article will be submitted for further review.

Thanks to Matt for the statistical survey spreadsheet he has prepared, laying the groundwork for citation of the survey.

**Endings website**

The website should be Endings compliant! Martin estimates 20 hours of work.

**DHQ update**

The special issue is being encoded at DHQ. Double proofreading and revisions on our end will follow. We agreed to hire an editorial assistant to aid in this task, for example Navarra Houldin, who would be paid from the Connection Grant budget.

**Possible upcoming conferences**

Janelle: Congress 2023 at York U; she will contact Susan Brown about participation.

Ewa: LCA Jan 2024 in New York.

BC Historical Federation 2023: Claire will ask about a presentation of the Colonial Despatches project at their next conference, normally at the beginning of June. (Lara Wilson may be able to present to Friends of BC Archives.)

**Budget**

See page attached.