CCVPS Updates Report to CAAT Coordinating Committee

CLO (College Libraries Ontario)
August 2018

Committee Executive: Chair: Tanis Fink (Seneca); Vice-Chair: Karla Van Kessel (Fanshawe); Past-President/Treasurer: Jason Bird (Sault); Secretary: Pam McBride (Sheridan); Communications Officer: Vacant; Western: Gordana Vitez (Niagara); Eastern: Ross Danaher (Loyalist); Central: Cynthia Mckeich (Humber); Northern: Lisa Jack (Confederation); Rep to the OCLS Board: Joan Sweeney Marsh (Sheridan).

Submitted by: Tanis Fink, Chair, Seneca College

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- **New Branding and Web Site:** HLLR (Heads of Libraries and Learning Resources) is now CLO (College Libraries Ontario). A new logo was developed by one of our Learning Portal students and Anabella Arcaya.
from Algonquin College is developing a new website for us. Our new web site is still under development and will be launched in the late fall.

- **Library Leaders’ Summit**: The theme of the Library Leaders’ Summit 2018 was “Building a Collaborative Framework” and was held on June 4-5, 2018 at Colleges Ontario. The Library Leaders’ Summit provided the CLO membership the opportunity for current and new library directors to meet and focus on the building of enhanced collaboration and decision making frameworks and processes with OCLS. Dr. Dini Corbett-Lourenco was the facilitator of the Summit and the speakers were Kirsten Leonard, CEO, PALNI (Private Academic Library Network of Indiana), Lena Patterson, Senior Director, Programs and Stakeholder Relations, eCampus Ontario and Jason Hunter, VP Student & Community Engagement, Humber College and Chair, CCVPS. The CLO membership really appreciated getting to hear Jason Hunter come and speak on the CCVPS Strategic Plan.

- **New CLO Executive**: The new CLO Executive slate of members was presented to the membership and approved at our last AGM in June. The new executive is: Tanis Fink, Chair; Jason Bird, Past Chair and Treasurer; Karla Van Kessel, Vice-Chair; Pam McBride, Secretary; Lisa Jack, Northern Region Rep; Cynthia Mckeich, Central Region Rep; Ross Danaher, Eastern Region Rep; and Gordana Vitez, Western Region Rep. Also the CLO representative to the OCLS Board, Joan Sweeney Marsh (Sheridan) is a member of the executive.

- **CLO Spring AGM and Membership Meeting**: The CLO Spring AGM and Membership meeting was held on Monday June 18th at Colleges Ontario. Reports were delivered to the membership on our five strategic projects:

  1. **eResources Management Review (ERM)**: A Steering committee has been established for an eResources services review comprised of CLO members and OCLS staff and the members are: Dayle Gorsline (Loyalist College), Rebecca Kasperavicius (Canadore College), Dijana Kladnjakovic (Humber College co-chair), Coralee Leroux (Ontario Colleges Library Service co-chair), David Luinstra (Fleming College), Dan Michniewicz (Seneca College), and Chris Woodley (Conestoga College). The committee has been working on a review/audit of the current eResources Management core service to ensure that OCLS’s eResources Management service is delivering value and meeting the college libraries needs now and in the future. One aspect of the review was an in-depth survey of the college libraries to determine which aspects of the service are working well, where improvements are required and what
opportunities exist moving forward. The final report was presented to CLO at the Spring AGM and Membership Meeting on June 18th and feedback was provided on the report to the Steering committee.

2. **Assessment and Metrics:** The overall mandate of the Assessment and Metrics Committee is to identify and recommend a framework and strategy for quality assessment and metrics that will demonstrate the value of the services and resources of the CLO libraries to the academic stakeholders of Ontario colleges. The chair of the committee is Catherine Davidson, University Librarian, University of Ontario Institute of Technology /Chief Librarian, Durham College, the OCLS liaison is Jan Dawson and the members of the committee are: Maureen Sheppard (Algonquin), Nancy Black (Canadore/Nipissing), Junhui Zhang (George Brown), Alexandra Ross (Humber), Anna Johnston (Mohawk), Adam Mulcaster (St. Clair), Pamela Bolan (Seneca), Gosha Trzaski (Centennial College), Eva McDonald (Centennial) and Emily Tufts (Centennial). Catherine Davidson presented the report of the committee to the membership outlining the next tasks for the committee.

3. **Project ACCESS (Advancing Colleges Collaborative Excellence in Student Success):** The ACCESS project chaired by Jason Bird (Sault College) aims to examine the potential for a collaborative migration to next generation ILS (integrated library systems) or library management systems. The ACCESS project committee members are: Jason Bird, Chair (Sault), Thomas Guignard, (OCLS Lead), Alex Eykelhof (OCLS), Danielle Emon (Loyalist), Erin Williams (Fanshawe), Jane Foo (Seneca), Katrina Hansen (Centennial), Lydia Tsai (OCLS), Sarah A. Wiebe (George Brown) and Stacey Boileau (OCLS). The long-term purpose is to achieve a collective, efficient, cost-saving solution to provide enhanced metrics, improved user experience, and streamlined management of bibliographic and subscription metadata. A consultant (Pertinence.ca) was hired to assist the committee and the report was presented by Jason Bird to the CLO membership. Twenty colleges have expressed interest in investigating a joint ILS system. Jason Bird will be investigating with the committee the next steps for the ACCESS project.

4. **Open Education Resources (OER) Committee:** The OER Committee was charged with facilitating the development and presentation of a report on OER including trends and opportunities for Ontario College Libraries. The members of the committee are: Ralph Laid (Niagara), Heather Buffet (George Brown), Marnie Seal (Cambrian), Stephen Spong (Centennial), Sam Cheng (Sheridan), Anna Johnston (Mohawk), Caleb Domsy (Humber), Megan Anderson (Fanshawe), Coralee Leroux (OCLS), Thomas Guignard (OCLS), and Trish Weigel Green (Conestoga) who is the Chair of the committee. The main objective of the OER Committee is to establish a baseline of knowledge on OER’s for faculty and library
staff in the form of a toolkit and the toolkit is hosted in the Learning Portal and was launched in April 2018. Trish Weigel Green presented on the objectives for the new year and they are to develop an OER Policy which could be adopted for OCLS, further develop and enhance the OER toolkit, and identify areas for future OER projects.

5. **The Foundational Collection**: The Foundational Collection initiative has a new Steering Committee comprised of Gordana Vitez as the Chair, Catherine Davidson, Adam Mulcaster, Marnie Seal, and Jennifer Varcoe. The Steering Committee will be investigating what should be in the foundational collection and how do we maintain the collections.

6. **The Learning Portal**: The Learning Portal is one of our major strategic initiatives and was launched in September 2017. Tanis Fink as co-chair presented on the year ahead for the Learning Portal at the CLO membership meeting which involves: ongoing review and adaptation of the templates for the purpose of the ongoing development of the Learning Portal in 2018/19; development of a Career Skills hub; addition of the Truth and Reconciliation documents; design and development of three new modules by Algonquin College (Umbrella project, resume and cover letter and interview skills modules); improving the online learning student experience for OntarioLearn students; and the development of a French template for the LP. The Learning Portal will be developing a revised governance model and there will be an addition of two new committees (senior operational committee and instructional development content group).

**NEW MATERIAL FROM THE LEARNING PORTAL!**
The Learning Portal team is always building new content and we have some exciting additions for the Fall semester.

Two new modules were released in the Career Hub: the Career Planning module and Resumes and Cover Letters module.

In the Study Skills Hub, there is the new Resilience module.

In the Faculty Toolkit, there is the new Umbrella Project Module and also a new introduction video to the Faculty Toolkit.

In the Digital Citizenship Hub, the Digital Self-Assessment Computer Skills is live.

In addition, our Math shell has been created and we are now waiting for the content from our contributing colleges.

Last but not least, a new introduction video to the Learning Portal has been created.

The Learning Portal team have been working very hard over the summer and we are very pleased with the new and valuable content we will be offering to our online students in the fall.

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<td>• Annual membership fee: $300. per College library</td>
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<td>• Appointed/Elected positions: Chair, Vice-Chair, Past-Chair/Treasurer, Secretary, Central rep, Western rep, Eastern rep, Northern rep, Communications Coordinator and Ex-officio rep to the Board of the Ontario Colleges Library Service (OCLS)</td>
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