CCVPS Updates Report – April 2019

CLO (College Libraries Ontario)
April 2019

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Submitted by: Tanis Fink, Chair, Seneca College

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<td>1. Operational Activities</td>
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<td>• Strategic Plan Development: CLO met at the end of January to discuss and determine priorities for 2019-2022. The CLO Executive has been finalizing the list of priorities and assessing the capacity of the college libraries to manage these priorities over the next three years. The CLO membership will meet on May 13th to approve the final list. A Strategy Map will then be developed to guide the CLO strategy and this list of priorities.</td>
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<td>• CCVPS Conference, May 13-15: CLO will participate in the CCPVS conference at Mohawk College in May. An operating committee meeting will be held on May 13th. CLO will deliver a session, ‘Sharing the Journey - Decolonizing the Ontario College Library’, on May 14th. The session will include a panel of librarians from Centennial College and Confederation College as well as an indigenous faculty member from Mohawk showcasing the path to indigenization of the college library.</td>
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• **OCLS Expert Panel:** Building an effective and sustainable decision making structure with CLO’s service partner, the Ontario College Library Service (OCLS), was a goal outlined in CLO’s annual work plan. The OCLS Expert Panel has been created with input from CLO, and will act as a liaison between CLO and OCLS to facilitate decision making and provide insight/advice regarding services supported by the central Ministry funds.

2. **Project Updates**

• **Metrics and Assessment:** The Metrics and Assessment committee, chaired by Catherine Davidson, Durham College, has been working with CCI Research and the CLO members to review and update the current college library survey instrument. The desired outcome will be a new and improved survey that collects key data that will assist us in telling our stories and demonstrating our value.

• **Learning Portal:** The French translation of the Learning Portal is in the final stages and will be completed by fall 2019. The translation of the Learning Portal was a priority for 2018-19 and will provide vital access to Ontario’s French language students. Appreciation to OCLS for their financial support of the translation and to Anabella Arcaya, Algonquin College, and her team for overseeing the translation project. The Digital Skills and Digital Citizenship Hubs are being updated.

• **Collaborative Library Services Platform (CLSP):** The CLSP committee will lead the investigation into the purchase of a shared integrated library system for the college libraries that have expressed interest. The committee is currently seeking information on shared next generation library services platforms through a ‘Request for Information’ process.

**Information requested in compliance with CCVPS Terms of Reference**

- Next Membership Meeting: May 13, 2019
- Annual membership fee: $300. per College library
- Current budget balance of: $2,145.00 (fees due by March 31, 2019)
- Appointed/Elected positions: Chair, Vice-Chair, Past-Chair/Treasurer, Secretary, Central rep, Western rep, Eastern rep, Northern rep, Communications Liaison and representative to the Board of the Ontario Colleges Library Service (OCLS)