

February 2018 Update

News from the Operations Committee

Business Leadership Team update

Over the course of the past three months, the Business Leadership Team (BLT) began evaluating several business models including that of Lyrisis, Archives Portal Europe, DuraSpace, and the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA). Key points of interest are membership base, sources of revenue, and points of service. Work is ongoing and the BLT will continue to update the SNAC Cooperative with progress.

General Updates from Working Groups

Communications

Cooperative Members Web Portal Reminder (<http://portal.snaccooperative.org/>)

The flexible deadline for Working Groups to update their Homepage and Group Objectives was January 31. Please see https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OOy1Mc_hYzNcYXKymIpnMJlwmCoiNvgJ8Oaz5Ak90QY/edit#gid=0 for other content time frames.

Ivey Glendon and Kelly Spring have begun work on a proposal for an improved information dissemination infrastructure. The proposed framework will address three main areas of communication: internal communication (SNAC Cooperative), external (public), and secretariat (UVA).

Editorial Policy and Standards

A sub-group has started working on a Data Dictionary for SNAC. The SNAC Operations Committee will review and provide feedback on other EP&S draft policies in February.

The working group will have a virtual meeting in February (TBD).

SNAC School

The SNACSchool event scheduled for January 24 was canceled due to the U.S. Government shutdown that started on January 19. Though the government was refunded and opened late on January 22, a number of activities, including SNACSchool, had to be canceled due to the uncertainty of the NARA SNAC Liaison Team's schedule for that week. The event, which is entirely remote, will now take place on **Wednesday, Feb. 28**, 10am-3pm Eastern Time. There

are still some spots open if you would like to join. Please email Dina (Dina.Herbert@nara.gov) to participate.

The SNACSchool Working Group will hold a web conference in February. Date and time are yet to be determined. Jerry and Dina will contact working group members with a date, time, and agenda in the coming week.

Other Announcements/ Requests for Participation

Social Media

In February, the SNAC twitter feed, [@SNACcooperative](https://twitter.com/SNACcooperative), will be continuing our Space Exploration in Winter campaign. Follow along and tweet at us with [#SNACconstellations](https://twitter.com/SNACconstellations).

Get Involved!

Are you interested in joining a SNAC Cooperative Working Group? The following Working Groups are currently open to new members and welcome your talent and expertise!

To join, or to request more information on the function and goals of a group, please contact the appropriate chair.

Communications - Kelly Spring kspring@uci.edu

SNACSchool - Jerry Simmons jerry.simmons@nara.gov

Technology Infrastructure - Nancy Kennedy KennedyN@si.edu

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