Woodring College of Education | Western Washington University
Technology Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 13th, 2016 • 11:00am -12:00pm • Miller Hall 158 and Skype for Business

Attendees: Greg Hoffenbacker, Don Burgess, Talisa Cook, Britta Eschete, Kim Marsicek, Jenny Oleen

Note: The business portion of the WTC will be brief so the majority of time can be allocated to our guest presenters Jenny Oleen and Kim Marsicek.

1. Review and approve previous minutes from 2/17/16 (March meeting cancelled)
   a. Minutes accepted

2. Committee reports
   a. WAC - no tech related business
   b. ATC
      i. Missed last meeting, but attended meeting before last
      ii. Discussed interim director for ATUS. Interim Director Greg Stern introduced himself.

3. Very brief introductions and presentation/discussion with Jenny Oleen, Scholarly Communication Librarian and Kim Marsicek, Institutional Repository Manager on CEDAR (Contributing to Education through Digital Access to Research), Selected Works pages, and opportunities to promote faculty, staff and student research at Western.
   a. “CEDAR demo for Woodring College of Education” hand out included at the end of meeting minutes
   b. CEDAR is a repository
      i. Library jargon for website to put materials from authors, faculty, students
      ii. Open to anyone in the world to use and access
      iii. Hosted solution created & maintained by another company
      iv. June 2014 soft launch of site, October 2014 hard launch
   c. Library can’t afford subscriptions to all academic publications
      i. Faculty publish in journals WWU doesn’t have access to
      ii. CEDAR allows WWU to access these materials
      iii. Allows people around the world, (people outside of the WWU firewall) to access these materials
   d. CEDAR highlights what goes on at WWU in faculty & student research
      i. Can use as a recruitment tool for faculty & students
      ii. Highlights programs across WWU
         1. Environmental Education Program has Summit to Salish Sea Inquires and Essays – shows final project in the program
         2. Stuff from scholars week
      iii. Allows others to see what faculty & students at WWU are researching
      iv. Search engine optimized, meaning items from CEDAR are some of the top results in Google searches
e. Has download maps on many pages
   i. Shows name of article downloaded, author of article
   ii. Shows all downloads in past 24 hours, after all past downloads have been shown
       shows new downloads in real time
   iii. There have been downloads from WWU’s CEDAR pages from every continent
        except Antarctica
f. Selected works pages
   i. Faculty have WWU branded pages, students can create selected works
      pages but they will not have the WWU branding
   ii. Has picture and a bio at the top, all articles listed below
   iii. Has a tab that can list classes taught, links (can go to anything), and positions
g. Student work
   i. Can use as online portfolio for grad school applications, job applications, CVs
      and resumes
   ii. Comply with FERPA and copyright laws – lots of WWU students have their
       work published in academic journals
   iii. Work with Faculty to decide what to post, then ask student permission to post
        work
h. Publish books on CEDAR
   i. Example: Brian Bowe's PhD dissertation published on CEDAR
   ii. Robin Matthews publishes algae book that she uses as a text book. Initially self-
        published on Huxley website
      1. Likes CEDAR because it is a niche book which makes it hard to find a
         publisher
      2. If published regularly students wouldn’t be able to afford it
i. Host conference materials
   i. Organized by day and presentation topic
   ii. Has a peer review option for journals and conferences
      1. SSEC conference used CEDAR for a call for topics and abstracts
      2. SSEC had link to CEDAR on the conference webpage
j. Has video hosting
   i. Library has reading series – invite a Faculty member once a quarter to
      share work
      1. Film presentation and embed YouTube video on CEDAR
      2. Also add poster and photos from the event
   ii. Talking about moving away from YouTube and using Islandora
      1. Islandora is digital media hosting/organizational software that
         allows for video streaming
k. In the future
   i. Hope to expand curricular & educational materials
   ii. Want to host data sets and data sharing – such as reports from Office of
       Survey Research
   iii. Want to work more with extension sites and career services

4. Nominations for a WTC Co-Chair!
   a. Paula is willing but wants to give other people the opportunity to volunteer first
   b. A message will be sent to the group ask for co-chair
   c. Thank you Britta for co-chairing this year!
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What is Western CEDAR? [http://cedar.wwu.edu/](http://cedar.wwu.edu/)

- Background and purpose
- Variety of types of content
- Journal Publishing and Conference Hosting
- Selected Works – Faculty Profile Pages [http://cedar.wwu.edu/sw_gallery.html](http://cedar.wwu.edu/sw_gallery.html)

What can CEDAR do for your department?

- Provide open access PDFs of department scholarship
  - Show [http://repository.brynmawr.edu/edu_pubs/33/](http://repository.brynmawr.edu/edu_pubs/33/) Bryn Mawr Author's Final Manuscript with moratorium

- Host video of community speakers
  - Philosophical Fridays [http://aquila.usm.edu/philosophical_fridays/](http://aquila.usm.edu/philosophical_fridays/)

- Host student projects
  - Show [http://cedar.wwu.edu/scholwk/](http://cedar.wwu.edu/scholwk/) (posters)
  - Show [http://sophia.stkate.edu/orsp_studentresexp/](http://sophia.stkate.edu/orsp_studentresexp/) (student research experience)

- Host journals
  - Show [http://cedar.wwu.edu/s2ss/](http://cedar.wwu.edu/s2ss/) Summit to Salish Sea
  - Show [http://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/mpr/](http://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/mpr/) Maine Policy Review
  - Show [http://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/uer/](http://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/uer/) Undergraduate Economic Review

- Host curricular material and books
  - Show [http://cedar.wwu.edu/cedarbooks/](http://cedar.wwu.edu/cedarbooks/) Robin Matthews algae textbooks plus others
  - Show [http://repository.wwyo.edu/starrs_curriculum/](http://repository.wwyo.edu/starrs_curriculum/) Expedition: Yellowstone! For NYC elementary – middle schools

- Host dataset collections
  - Show [http://cedar.wwu.edu/surveyresearch_docs/](http://cedar.wwu.edu/surveyresearch_docs/) Office of Survey Research
  - Show [http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/datasets/_UMass_research_datasets](http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/datasets/_UMass_research_datasets)

- Host conferences and workshops
  - Show [http://ir.lib.uwo.ca/ties/2013/](http://ir.lib.uwo.ca/ties/2013/) Technology in Education Symposium

- Host special collections
  - Show [http://repository.wwyo.edu/njat_oralhistories/](http://repository.wwyo.edu/njat_oralhistories/) University of Wyoming teacher oral histories
Host Selected Works

Example: Francisco Rios https://works.bepress.com/francisco_rios/

Benefits

- Increased access, downloads, Google hits and impact
- Store and preserve digital materials
- Describe author dashboard and monthly usage reports.