

**Dalhousie Libraries Scholarly Resources Management Group (SRMG)
Annual Report to Library Council 2016/2017**

Membership:

- Linda Aiken (Assistant Law Librarian)
- Ann Barrett (AUL Scholarly Communications; Head of Kellogg Library)
- Allison Fulford, Chair (AUL Resources & Discovery; Head of Sexton Library)
- Heather MacFadyen (Collections Strategy Librarian)
- Erin MacPherson (Research and Instruction Librarian, MacRae Library)
- Sarah Stevenson (AUL Research Services; Head of Killam Library)

** Elaine MacInnis (AUL Library Services; Head, MacRae Library) attended some initial SRMG meetings while the course/program guidelines and template were developed.

Key Activities Completed:

- SRMG met 4 times during 2016/2017.
- SRMG's Terms of Reference were edited and updated.
- Guidelines and a Template for Library assessment of new/amended courses and new programs were devised. The Guidelines and Template were approved by Library Council, made available to liaison librarians on the NAS, and information about course/program assessments was added to the Libraries' website for faculty under Faculty Services.

Future Plans:

- Meetings will resume in early fall 2017.
- Topics for upcoming meetings include: lost book money – what fund?, resources/funding for 'niche' programs, pitches and unsolicited emails regarding new offers and products, EBSCO ebook quality, journal retention policies.

Respectfully submitted,

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SRMG Chair