

**Dalhousie Libraries Scholarly Resources Management Group (SRMG)
Annual Report to Library Council 2017/2018**

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 (Resources Management Librarian)
- Erin MacPherson (Research and Instruction Librarian, MacRae Library)
- Sarah Stevenson (AUL Research Services; Head of Killam Library)

Key Activities Completed:

- SRMG met November 20, 2017; January 15, 2018; April 24, 2018, and has another meeting planned for May 23, 2018.
- Members clarified procedures at the five Dal Libraries regarding lost book funds.
- Members discussed the quality of EBSCO ebooks, possibilities for cancelling the EBSCO Academic ebook collection, and using funds saved for more relevant purchases.
- Discussion was held on the benefit of a journal retention policy for the Dal Libraries. Ann B shared the Kellogg Library's impressive Print Journals Retention Guidelines.
- SRMG provided feedback on the role of liaisons in the Big Deal/Fair Journal Pricing project.
- The Dalhousie Libraries' Gift Guidelines were revisited and updated. The Guidelines were posted on the Libraries' website: <https://libraries.dal.ca/about/donate/gift-guidelines.html>
- Members discussed gift processing procedures in the five libraries.

Future Plans:

- Meetings will resume in early fall 2018.
- Topics for discussion will include: decision making in the Big Deal/Fair Price Journals Project, streamlining the process for feedback on EAF renewals.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Fulford
SRMG Chair