College and University Library Division of the Arkansas Library Association
Minutes of the Spring 2017 Meeting—April 7, 2017
University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR

David Sesser, President of CULD

- Called the meeting to Order.
- Thanked ARKLink for the opportunity to have a joint meeting
- Thanked UCA for Hosting
- Informed members of new officers.
- Previous minutes were approved.

David Sesser introduced the Panelists to discuss Open Educational Resources (OERs) in Arkansas Libraries

- Panelists:
    - Lacy Wolfe, Reference Services Librarian, Henderson State University
    - Renee LeBeau-Ford, Library Faculty, University of Central Arkansas
    - Emily Ray, Metadata and Discovery Services Librarian, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
- The discussion started with defining what an OER is:
    - Teaching, learning, and educational resources
    - Open materials
    - Intellectual content, not just textbooks
- Resources:
    - Shank, J.D. (2014) *Interactive Open Educational Resources: A Guide to Finding, Choosing, and Using What's Out There to Transform College Teaching.*
    - OpenStax https://openstax.org/
    - Open Textbooks http:// http://www.collegeopentextbooks.org
    - Open Textbook Library https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/
    - Zdegree (A Text-book free degree) https://www.tcc.edu/academics/degrees/textbook-free
    - MERLOT II https://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm
    - Most resources are for intro level or lower level courses
    - University of Oklahoma LibGuide for Open Educational Resources http://guides.ou.edu/oer
    - ACRL
        - SPEC Kit http://publications.arl.org/Affordable-Course-Content-Open-Educational-Resources-SPEC-Kit-351/
        - Webinar http://www.arl.org/focus-areas/statistics-assessment/spec-surveys/4096-webinaraffordable-course-content-and-open-educational-resources-spec-kit-351#.WP57QvnyvIU
    - In Arkansas
        - AState Digital Press https://www.astate.edu/a/ittc/
        - University of Arkansas http://libraries.uark.edu/oer/
            - Pays professors to create, adapt, or use an OER textbook

- Concerns:
  - Printing costs
  - Digital Divide
  - Devices in class
  - Mostly for intro classes
  - Initiatives for faculty at schools without funding

David Sesser thanked all the panelists and participants, and reminded members to renew their ARLA memberships.

The meeting was closed.