

PSAC meeting January 20, 2009  
9:15 to 10:45  
Killam Library Room G62

1) Introduction of new member of PSAC (Jane Duffy)

In her new role as the Libraries Communications Officer, Tina Usmiani will join PSAC. Tina will report regularly on the activities of the Public Relations Committee as well as progress on other system-wide communications initiatives.

2) Open Access updates (Sharon Longard, Mike Moosberger, Michelle Paon, Helen Powell, Ann Barrett, Marc Comeau).

Because Digital Initiatives now permeate all aspects of our work, an update from individual PSAC leaders will be provide on progress as well as challenges in their OA activities. The goal of this discussion is to identify areas that are problematic that could be remedied through discussion and specific action items.

3) E-Science update (James Boxall)

[http://www.arl.org/bm~doc/ARL\\_EScience\\_final.pdf](http://www.arl.org/bm~doc/ARL_EScience_final.pdf)

E-Science is the promotion of research libraries in participation in all stages of the research cycle. Please have a look at the link above "Agenda for Developing E-Science in Research Libraries" in preparation for James Boxall's overview on the development and growth of this emerging service in the Dalhousie GIS Centre. The goal of this discussion will be to list ways in which all Dalhousie Libraries are also participating in more points in the life cycle of research activity. And what are the opportunities for growth in this area?

4) LibGuides seminar - review and standards (Fran Nowakowski and Marc Comeau)

As you'll recall, Fran and Marc led a wonderful session on LibGuides and a number of conclusions and suggestions were drawn from this session for all Dalhousie Libraries. These will be discussed and summarized by PSAC for broader distribution.

5) Feeling Safe at Work

A Human Resources Workshop for all Library staff

6) Announcements, updates