

## **Digital Repositories Committee (DRC) summary report to COLD | June 2024**

The following serves as a summary report of the Digital Repositories Committee outcomes for the 2023-2024 AY.

### **2023-24 DRC membership**

Andrew Weiss, Northridge (chair); David Walker, Chancellor's Office (ex officio); Carmen Mitchell, San Marcos (IRWG liaison); Steve Kutay, Northridge (DAWG co-liaison); Nicole Shibata, Northridge (DAWG co-liaison); Erik Beck, Sacramento (at large); Tim Fluhr, Chico (at large); Matt Martin, San Francisco (at large); Michael Meth, San Jose (COLD liaison).

### **2023-2024 Outcomes DRC**

- Planned and hosted (online) Digital Repositories Annual Meeting, June 18, 2024
  - DRC members selected speakers, planned schedules, hosted the event, and moderated panels;
- DRC members voted to block the harvesting of ScholarWorks content for use in AI and/or Large Language Models (LLMs) [i.e. ChatGPT, etc.] (8/20/2023)
  - Overall lack of faculty and student author consent
  - Unclear legality due to pending lawsuits over AI harvesting of author content
  - DRC intend to review this decision periodically
- DRC membership voted to have Publishing Interest Group (PIG), formerly reporting to the COLD ScholComm Committee, align with DRC;
  - Improves consistency of reporting
  - Increases awareness of this group
  - Improves communication and collaboration
  - Aligns with other librarian-led working groups
- DRC membership reviewed and completed a Trusted Repositories Audit Checklist (September 2023 through June, 2024), an audit of the ScholarWorks repository
  - a review of our current best practices and status as trusted repository
  - Provides roadmap for future development
  - Identifies gaps in repository sustainability
  - a prioritization of next generation repository goals
  - OUTCOME: report detailing state of the repository and how it aligns with overall goals; gap and needs analysis of repository services and technology
  - envisioned as a multi-year ongoing project for future DRC groups

### **The Digital Archives Working Group (DAWG) major accomplishments for AY 2023-24**

- Reconvened the Metadata Task Force led by Yoko Okunishi to continue work on the Metadata Application Profile and finalize the metadata work form
- Met with the ULMS Linked Data Task Force to discuss potential linked data applications in the CSU Digital Archives
- Completed beta-testing the CSU Digital Archives repository

- Initiated a documentation project to assist campuses, unify processes, communicate mission, and help system align with trusted repositories metrics