

Janus Challenges Task Forces

Commons Area:

Each Janus Challenge Task Force is expected to be familiar with the background materials written by the Collection Planning Committee's Janus Challenges Working Group and to have a fundamental understanding of the original "Six Key Challenges for the Future of Collection Development" as presented by Ross Atkinson at the Janus Conference held at Cornell University in 2005. Links to these documents and resources are provided. Each Task Force is expected to review the impacts, recommendations and benchmarks for the six Janus Challenges. It is expected that the Task Forces will survey the current environment at each institution and be familiar with what is occurring nationally. Members are free to discuss any issues with those outside of a Task Force and may consider working with anyone who may be able to make a contribution. The **Benchmarks** provided in the Janus Challenges Working Group document were established as a way to measure progress and to keep the projects moving forward. The **Recommendations** are meant to be a representative, not exclusive, listing. Each Task Force is free to make changes as necessary while adhering as closely as possible to the **Goal** statement and reporting timeline. The overarching objective of this work is to develop a sustainable framework for greater resource sharing amongst our libraries. By creating a statewide asset between higher education institutions, efficiencies and economies of scale will surely benefit Florida's public good.

Challenge Six: Alternative Channels for Scholarly Communication Task Force Charge

- The Alternative Channels Task Force advises the Collection Planning Committee on the issues related to the development and sustainability of shared institutional repositories or restricted individual institutional repositories. The CPC appoints Chair and selects membership of the task force. The Chair will maintain the records of the Task Force's discussions
- Janus documents relevant to Challenge Six will be reviewed and revised. Impact, Recommendations, Benchmark statements will be drafted as needed
- The Alternative Channels Task Force will develop an Implementation document, not to exceed 5 pages (plus attachments) and will submit to the CPC by final report deadline
- Recommend to CPC if this task force is to be temporary or permanent

Reporting deadlines:

Within one month of the Task Force membership being named, the group will meet via conference call and establish a schedule for accomplishing the work of the group. The Chair will report back to Sarah Phillips, liaison to the CPC as needed

- Status Report submitted to CPC (prior to August, 2008 CPC Conference Call)
- Final Report Submitted to CPC (prior to November, 2008 CPC Conference Call)

Membership:

The CPC selects task force members and appoints the Chair.

1. Chuck Thomas, FCLA, Chair
2. Lee LeBlanc, FGCU
3. Cheryl McCoy, USF
4. Doug Dunlop, UCF
5. Plato Smith, FSU

CPC Liaison: Sarah Phillips, UNF

Supporting Materials:

Collection Planning Committee's Janus Task Force Report

Collection Planning Committee's Janus Task Force Briefing Document

Link to Janus Conference video: <http://hdl.handle.net/1813/5426>

Atkinson, Ross, "Six Key Challenges for the Future of Collection Development," *Library Resources & Technical Services* v. 50: no. 4 (Oct. 2006), 244-51.