

>> Good morning, it is still morning, it is 11. Good morning everyone, I am Mary Clark from the Library of Virginia and your current chair with the soon to be next chair also appear, that will come later, a big surprise [Laughter] I would invite Lori up to speak, the superintendent of documents.

>> Thank you, Mary, just a few words before they get to their business, I just want to thank you for taking time out of your very busy schedules to be here, either in Arlington or virtually, so I hope the programming was to your liking, and you got a lot out of this opportunity. I wish for those of you who are traveling, safe travels home and a couple other evaluation links, Kelly wanted me to remind everyone that everybody that is registered gets the evaluation, please fill them out because we do really read them and make changes and take your suggestions. Also, for any of you who are still here who have a poster presentation, don't forget to pick it up before you leave home, or arrange for disposal because it will be disposed. I want to say thank you to Mary for her leadership this year, wonderful job, thank you, Mary. [Applause] it has been a very fluid scenario at GPO, you've got a lot of things accomplished this year so I want to say thank you to Mary and all of you and the newbies who are just learning, for all the work that you have done for us this year. So, thank you all and I will turn it back over to Mary. >> [Applause]

>> Thank you, Lori and of course thanks to Lori and Cindy and everyone in the GPO for putting this on, it is a production and, you know, it starts as soon as they close the doors here, they take about six days and they start with the emails about the next one. So, we love them. Anyway, welcome to the business meeting

of the depository library counsel, for the end of this fall conference. As you can see, the picture there, Eric didn't show up for the picture so he had to do that., So he still there. [Laughter] yeah, we just wanted to take a few seconds to review some of the DLC accomplishments over the past year and first of all, I wanted to have some folks comment on the two recommendations that we made in spring, 2019 conference. And first I would like Eric to talk about the recommendation on the survey, as you will see, there is a link there if you want to follow that to see the full text of both of these recommendations.

>> The first recommendation had to do with the survey, as Mary said, it was really in response to the modernization act last year which did not require us to deliver the service so we wanted to recommend that GPO continue to deliver this survey whether there was a statutory requirement or not, it is extremely valuable not just for GPO, to be reporting back from all of you, but also as a tool for us to understand our own program. So, the first part of our recommendation was to continue doing that, but we also wanted to ask for consistency and questions between surveys to ask for comparative analysis between years to be able to do a longitudinal analysis. So, GPO's response to that was they have plans to continue to do the biannual survey and they have no plans to suspend it, which is good to hear, and they also offered to make an effort and strive to support that kind of multiyear change over time analysis with the biannual survey, but they also reserve the right to be adaptable with the survey and address needs from year-to-year, which they have always done. So, the new survey is out, I hope you all have either completed it or plan to in the next few weeks, I think the deadline is coming up, so do your survey. One of the reasons why it is such a good tool is because there is such an incredible response rate to it, not just a representative sample, it is a comprehensive sample, so close to being the entire population

. So, keep up the great work. >> [Applause]

>> Thank you, Eric. Next I would like Yvonne Williams to come up and give us a few remarks on the all-digital depository recommendation.

>> Good morning. I want to begin really by reading the opening statement to our recommendation for the all-digital depository libraries. The depository library recommend the GPO continues to provide guidance to and develop requirements, the digital only depository library, to include , I'm trying to see this, to include a customer service model for the library, in addition, they recommend that each digital only depository adopt a following best practices and within these best practices, there were four recommendations, number one, we recommended that the depository logo be placed on all library webpages, including those pages that reference federal information. Secondly, to provide links to the following basic collection, and of course that includes the budget of the United States, the Code of Federal Regulations, government information, etc. Third, to display the name or context or contact person on the webpage as well, and fourth, to maintain the same level of practices and the same level of policies and standards that every FDLP will have to follow. GPO responded positively and GPO responded to this recommendation, they are working diligently to meet the changes and needs of the libraries nationwide, they recognize that one size does not fit all, but some would need more tangible materials while others would need more digital materials. Therefore, the aim is to have each library Taylor their collection to individual needs, this comes in the process of updating their existing guidance for libraries related to the selection and implementing a new method for the library to select tangible materials called special opportunity to select, and since this writing, that has been implemented. I'm sure most of us have received the report. Furthermore, GPO assures that the best practices recommended by the DLC will continue to appear in the FDLP guidelines and communicated by staff and counsel certainly accepts and appreciates GPO's response. Finally, let me add that at this point, the digital only depository library working group has completed the assignment, however, we remain in place at the request of GPO, thank you.

>> [Applause]

>> Thank you, and thank you also for the working group that was able to pull together those guidelines, and thanks to those all-digital depositories for taking this on. It is a wonderful service for your community. The next part we have are some working group reports, you may have heard in our very first day about the federal advisory committee act, that working group reported out in that meeting, the work that we had done and how counsel had interpreted those guidelines to help us make best practices. What that working group is going to do now, that working group will make a recommendation to counsel itself, that we follow as best as practical, the federal advisory committee act guidelines, once we have written that request to the full Council, the Council, if they accept that, will present it to GPO. That is the report out for the federal advisory committee act. Next, will is going to bring us up-to-date on the cataloging working group.

>> Good morning everyone. We have started a cataloging working group at the very beginning of it, so we haven't , we have it started, we have a draft framework, and at this time we are looking for people who have an interest in cataloging that would like to volunteer to be a part of this working group. That is where we are with the catalog working group, thank you. >> Yes, and please let him know, email Cindy or Lori if you're interested, you can email me, that would be great. I think our contact information is in your packets. The Council comment form which can be found on the DLC portion of the FDLP website . Thank you. Let's see, the final report out this morning is on digital deposit. Thanks.

>> The digital deposit working group held a session at this conference where we got feedback from the community, we were very grateful to have the turnout that we did, and to get the responses that we

received, we took up the forms that people filled out, so we are going to collate that data and figure out next steps from their. To the virtual attendees, we would also like your feedback as well, so included in our slides is a link to 11 questions, they are included in the slides, the 11 questions that we have presented in our question presentation on site, and we would like your feedback as well. Please provide that via the Council form.

>> Thank you. Counsel over the course of this meeting, having heard for the last few months, the work that the cataloging group has been doing and as well, Lori's idea about the special opportunities to select, counsel will be proposing formal commendation to LSCM, and GPO and the director for their comments this year. And I honestly didn't realize about the four affiliated publication series that the cataloging group was going to be doing, so applies to them and we are happy to apply those formal accommodations. We do not have any formal recommendations to make to GPO at this point, to the director, but we do have, we do

have a working group building on some of the other work, and passing questions to counsel that we haven't been able to take up in the past year or so, but we are going to be forming a working group for suitable alternatives, we don't know whether that will culminate in a recommendation or perhaps a white paper. So keep your eye out, we will follow up on this as the work gets started and we will let you know because we will be looking for members of the community to assist in that project as well. And, what you've all been waiting for, our new chair elect is Alicia, she is the regional depository library and from Minnesota, Twin City. I am thrilled to be able to share the load, that is wonderful and I will also give a shout out back there to Lori Thornton who is our previous chair, who I sat at the knees of for a few months before I took over so I'm looking forward to working with Alisha in the coming months. And, let's see, save the date, spring counsel, that will be the virtual Council meeting, put it on your calendars, get ready. Registration will be coming in January. I told you, they start this like four days after, we might get through Thanksgiving before they turn it all loose again. But anyway, looking forward to it though we know we already have programs on the agenda, we know we are going to be following up more about presidential social media and those unofficial sources that are saving and using both materials and Laura is going to be working on that one. And what was the other one? We had another one already. Since his dissemination products, so hopefully they will have an idea that they will be getting the first result I suspect. So anyway, keep that in mind for spring and if you have ideas for programming, remember, this is a virtual conference, we can invite you in, you can come in remotely and so if you wish to have anything you would either like counsel to cover or that you would like to provide him a we will be able to work with you. Finally, this is the wrap up, counsel, do you have any comments or questions? Go ahead.

>> This is my second conference

, I did it last year and I wanted to say thank you to the Council members, all of the community that attended, along with GPO, it has just been an absolutely wonderful experience and it is an absolute honor and pleasure to serve on the Council.

>> [Applause]

>> Thank you, Will. Do we have any comments or questions from those of you in attendance? Anything virtually? Alrighty. Yes? You've got to go to the microphone.

>> Hello, I just wanted to again say thank you to the whole counsel and everyone that is here at GPO and elsewhere, for this wonderful conference, I'm so grateful for it and thank you for your work. >> Thank you for attending and I have to get a shout out for all of the presentations, I have heard nothing but good comments, the people that do posters and bring those in, I love the poster session, I love the

way we have been able to set up this room to show off the posters and make them central to the programming, instead of down the hallway, somewhere you might not ever get to. I'm grateful that we are able to have these programs recorded, at least for two of the sessions that we had, so for those of you that weren't able to go to them, they can go back and revisit them at a later date, or go back and see the ones that we have really liked and watch them five or six times. That'll be great. I want to once again say thank you to Lori, the superintendent of documents, Cindy Atkins who works for counsel, and I can't name you want because I will leave people out but, I had the pleasure of working with David and Stephen Carson on one of the pilot projects and that was really fun, and just a hint, if you do one of these, shelf read before they come. I was absolutely mortified, they talked about some of the inherent inefficiencies, that would be one [Laughter] so again, they had to sort all of that because you know Excel doesn't sort those really well, so do yourself first before they arrive. And, thank you to our technical staff and everyone over here, it has been a pleasure. Again, working with Kelly, she is pulling together the slides but she is pulling together your slides, did you see how many slots there are? There are like four programs all with slides, to gather ahead of time so you can download them and take your notes. So, at 5:00 this morning, I'm sending her a message, I forgot the slides for the save the date. So yeah, that is how it happened. Anyone else have anything to say? Well, I wish you all safe travels back to your places, I hope you have left here, and what did I say in my opening remarks? I hope you celebrated, I hope you commiserated, and I hope whatever that third thing is, so with that, I say, our spring meeting is adjourned. No, I'm done, that is it, Alicia is taking over now. All right, the fall meeting is adjourned. There, thank you.

That was fun.

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