It Takes a Village: From Colleagues to Community with New Library-stewarding Faculty Profiles

CNI Spring 2016 Meeting – Project Briefing: Exploring the Potential of New Profile System

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Used a mediated deposit model from the beginning

Focused on easily identifiable scholarship first – expanding from there

Create SelectedWorks pages for our faculty
Permission Messages

“Would you like us to set up a SelectedWorks page for you? It's a great way to highlight your scholarly publications. All we would need to get it started is your vita. We work off of that and then give you an opportunity to make additions or corrections. Just let me know what you would prefer.”

Digital Measures Project

“This email is to inform you about this initiative, and request that you participate by emailing an electronic copy of your CV…to scholarworks@boisestate.edu…We are working to make the transition to Digital Measures as easy as possible for faculty…Publication information will be pulled from ScholarWorks.”

New Faculty Partnership with Provost Office

“Welcome to Boise State! As I mentioned during the new faculty orientation, ScholarWorks staff have set up a SelectedWorks site for you…”
Basic Elements of a SelectedWorks Site

• Photo
• About Information (name, title, department, research interests, links)
• Bio Paragraph
  • When they joined Boise State
  • Department they work in
  • Where they got their degrees
  • Associations they are affiliated with
  • Accomplishments of note
• Sample Documents and Works
## Benefits

### University
- Current and comprehensive collection of faculty scholarship
- Institutional, departmental, and individual perspectives
- Public sharing policy support

### Researcher
- Individual and disciplinary focus
- Support for scholarly communication efforts
- Usage data

### Library
- Integrated institutional repository and faculty profile workflows
- Quality control over metadata and ingest process
- Research partnerships

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**Increased Discovery**
Thank you!

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Related Presentations
Librarian as Advisor, Concierge, Press Agent: A Case Study on Faculty Profile Services (ALA Midwinter)
https://works.bepress.com/michelle_armstrong/42/
ScholarWorks is a Service
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The new SelectedWorks
Design and device compatibility
Visibility and recognition
“I believe my SelectedWorks profile gives me a competitive advantage over other competing universities’ graduate programs. Every year that we have used the profile students have advised me that one of their reasons for selecting our program and the university was the information on me.”

James Stephens
Professor and Program Director
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An author’s full spectrum
Flexible organization

- Inline editing
- Drag/drop custom categories
- Prefatory remarks per category
Collaboration opportunities
Centrally managed, scalable

1 - Import

2 - Preview

3 - Posted
Measurable impact per author
Lessons learned

Release a piece at a time

Personal communication is worth it
What’s next?

SelectedWorks Administrator Dashboard

Faculty Expert Gallery
Thank you!

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