ADMINISTRATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON DSC SERVICES AND STAFFING

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Strategic Alignment

Needs Assessment
- Faculty
- Students

Partners
- Internal (library)
- Campus
- Consortial and Interinstitutional

Resource Commitments
- Start-up
- Recurring
Staffing at Start-Up: New Investments or Reallocations and Realignments?

(UO EXAMPLE)

LIBRARY DEPARTMENTS: Digital Library Services (core of DSC staff), Scholarly Communications, Visual Resources Center

CAMPUS DEPARTMENTS: Wired Humanities Project, (IS) , Academic Technologies
Turnover / Recruiting / Transfers

SINCE 2012 LAUNCH…

Outgoing
• 2 Wired Humanities staff retired &/or transferred
• Metadata Tech moved to Los Angeles
• Visual Resources Assistant retired

Incoming (more library realignment)
• Interaction and Graphic Designers (2 FTE + students from library Interactive Media Group)
• Production / Scanning (from library Image Services)

Recruitments (positions get redesigned)
• Digital Project Manager
Training and Professional Development (examples)


GENERAL: Project management, grant management,

SOFT SKILLS: “bringing the back room people to the front,” confidence, exposure, talking to people

ORGANIZATIONS: Code4Lib, CNI, NMC, EDUCAUSE Hydra Developers
Infrastructure

Physical Space

Lab Equipment
- Client access
- Staff production

Publishing, Hosting, and Storage