Unit Information

Please make any needed changes to the information below:

Unit Name
Indigenous Matters Section

Unit Chair
Stacy Allison-Cassin

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Unit Secretary
Collence Chisita

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Unit Information Coordinator
Raj Kumar

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Division Committee Chair
Jan Richards

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Unit Member Contributions

Please describe the contributions of the Unit members

Role
Chair

Name of Unit member
Stacy Allison-Cassin

Contributions
*Created agendas, organized, and ran meetings
*Coordinated the work of the IM Standing Committee
*Held informal meetings to further the work of the section
*Led the organization and mounting of the WLIC session
*Collaborated with IFLA staff on drafting a Newsletter entry on UNESCO Decade of Indigenous Languages
*Organized the work of the working group on the Serials special issue (organized meetings, write the CFP, assisted with information tracking)
*Attended meetings of the ACCH
*Attended Division E meetings and corresponded with the Division Chair
*Completed reporting
*Attended to Section email and correspondence

Role
Secretary
Name of Unit member
Collence Chisita

Contributions
*Attended meetings and took minutes
*Participated in the working group on the Serials special issue (assisted with the CFP, assisted with information tracking, assisted with contributions)
*Attended to some activities related to the Section
*Attended Division meetings
*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
*Active participant in Standing Committee Business

Role
Information Coordinator

Name of Unit member
Raj Kumar

Contributions
*Attended meetings
*Participated in the working group on the Serials special issue (assisted with the CFP, assisted with information tracking, assisted with contributions)
*Actively attended Division meetings
*Uploaded content to the repository
*Updated the website and Facebook page
*Worked on the Section's Newsletter
*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
*Active participant in Standing Committee Business

Role
Member

Name of Unit member
Analu Kameiamoku KeikikaneOKahekili Cruze-Josephides

Contributions
*Attended meetings
*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
NB. Had to take time off due to medical leave.

Role
Member

Name of Unit member
Cellia Joe-Olsen

Contributions
*Attended meetings
*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
*Led numerous WLIC 2022 activities in Dublin on behalf of the Chair
*Active participant in Standing Committee Business

Role
Member

Name of Unit member
Cindy Hohl
**Contributions**

- Attended meetings
- Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
- Active participant in Standing Committee Business

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Feather Maracle

**Contributions**

- Attended meetings
- Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
- Attended the WLIC 2022 Officer’s Briefing and Reception on behalf of the Chair
- Part of the WLIC planning group
- Active participant in Standing Committee Business

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Jacinta Beckwith

**Contributions**

- Attended meetings
- Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
- Active participant in Standing Committee Business

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Jade Alburo

**Contributions**

- Attended meetings
- Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
- Active participant in Standing Committee Business
- Part of the WLIC planning group meetings

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Leif Mårtensson

**Contributions**

- Attended meetings
- Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Mark Puente
Contributions
*Attended meetings
*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
*Active participant in Standing Committee Business
*Part of the WLIC planning group meetings
*Moderated and led the WLIC Session in Dublin

Role
Member

Name of Unit member
Melissa Minds VandeBurgt

Contributions
*Attended meetings
*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
*Active participant in Standing Committee Business
*Part of the WLIC planning group meetings
*Assisted with WLIC IM social organizing, session and meetings in Dublin

Role
Member

Name of Unit member
Mohit Garg

Contributions
*Attended meetings
*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
*Active participant in Standing Committee Business
*Led the Working Group on IM sections with other associations
*Organized meetings of the Working Group
*Planning for the recognition of World Indigenous Peoples Day

Role
Member

Name of Unit member
Rebecca Bateman

Contributions
*Attended meetings
*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
*Active participant in Standing Committee Business
*Part of the Working Group (Editorial Team) for the Serials Librarian Special Issue

Role
Member

Name of Unit member
Sandy Littletree

Contributions
*Attended meetings
*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
*Active participant in Standing Committee Business
*Part of the Working Group on IM sections with other associations

Role
Member
Name of Unit member
Stephen E. Stratton

Contributions
*Attended meetings
*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
*Active participant in Standing Committee Business
*Member of WLIC planning group
*Participant at WLIC

Role
Member

Name of Unit member
Yuzuru Tonai

Contributions
no activities or involvement to report

Please indicate any changes to Committee membership during 2021-2022
no changes

Standing/SIG Committee Meetings

Please provide information about your 2021-22 Standing Committee Meetings:

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)
16/08/2021

How was this meeting held
Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting’s main outcomes?
*Introduction of the new Standing Committee
*Governance Discussions
*Activity Planning

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?
Not yet

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)
02/02/2022

How was this meeting held
Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?
*Governance Discussions
*Activity Planning and working group updates
*WLIC planning

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?
Not yet

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)
13/04/2022

How was this meeting held
Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)
What were this meeting's main outcomes?

* Governance Discussions
* Working group updates
* WLIC planning

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

22/08/2022

How was this meeting held

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

* Governance Discussions
* Working group updates
* Activity planning and review

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?

Not yet

Successes/Accomplishments/Achievements

Briefly describe the project, activity, or output you accomplished during the period August 2021 - August 2022

Details

Began an initiative related to the UNESCO Decade of Indigenous Languages. This project involved strategic discussion the ways to use IFLA structures and communities to advance the UNESCO Decade. The committee looks at the session at WLIC in Dublin as the launch of these activities. This work also included an article in the IFLA Newsletter.

Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?


Details

The SC is working the the journal the Serials Librarian to co-edit a special issue on an Indigenous topic. The theme, Indigenous Knowledge and Data in Ethical Information Management, resulted in a strong submission pool and publication of the issue should take place in early 2023.

Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?


Communications
How have you communicated your Unit’s work to the following stakeholders?

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Please comment on any communication or partnerships outside of your own Standing Committee

N/A

Additional Information

Did you receive Professional Council funding for 2021-2022?

No

Please use this space to provide any additional information you would like to share about the Unit’s activities for the year:

Unit's meeting minutes need to be transferred from Basecamp to Repository.

Please note:

*The global pandemic and regional issues continued to impact the work of the section this year. Planning for the in-person WLIC was a challenge given the geographic distribution and travel restrictions of members of the Unit.
*The Unit also spent time discussing and working through IFLA governance issues.