**ACAD Discovery/PrimoVE User Group Meeting – 8/19/2022 via Teams**

**Member Updates**:

* Dickinson State University: Director position still not filled so we are using a temp position to cover our evening and weekend hours. Starting to schedule instruction. A lot of new hires, so a lot of potential library users! Will be starting a deletion project in the Ls soon.
* Minot State University: Nothing new
* North Dakota State College of Science: Nearing end of deletion project, Resource Recommender Banner – She loves it. Updates it frequently. Good way to reach patrons immediately.
* North Dakota State University: implemented LibCal for room bookings and equipment checkouts. Syncs with Alma hours. Assigning DOIs to institution repository items. Amy moving to Alabama to start a repository there.
* University of Jamestown: New website!! <https://uj.edu/library> ; Reference weeding completed; trying to promote Course Reserves searching through the catalog
* University of North Dakota – CFL: finished redesign of Primo VE. Currently searching for Dean of Libraries.
* UND – Law: Katrina - New Laurie. Started in July. Came from Kansas State University. Planning to bring some change – website, electronic resources. Get the search box on the website. Tammy starting new weeding project.
* Williston State College-Nothing new
* ODIN
  + August 2022 PrimoVE Feature Updates - session is available as [YouTube recording](https://youtu.be/sZJw3NInKfU), [WebEx video](https://proquestmeetings.webex.com/proquestmeetings/lsr.php?RCID=167a6b38cc011c96b700115c1d1ec5f5), and [PDF](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/@api/deki/files/136485/What's_New_with_Primo_-_July_2022.pdf?revision=1) file. Access has been posted in Knowledge Center in two areas: [Primo webinars](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Product_Materials/Primo_Webinars) and [What's New with Primo](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Training/Webinars/What's_New_with_Primo).
  + [Data Excellence: An Overview and Update](https://proquestmeetings.webex.com/proquestmeetings/onstage/g.php?PRID=30c494be01d8607fec24fd3383bb327a) online seminar registration for Aug 30
  + Staffing update – Nicole Murphy accepted the Assistant Director/Training Specialist position effective September 1. ODIN Technical Support Specialist position (Nicole’s replacement) is being advertised and applications accepted through August 22, 2022. <https://ndus.edu/ndus-overview/careers/>

**Discussion Items**

* How to locate resources – when through Primo and when through the databases?  Monica DSU
  + Primo place to start – if have a database: start here, but you also have this.
  + Primo search is broad. If homing in, database might be better. To make sure you didn’t miss anything, circle back to Primo. Research donut.
  + Using catalog to search for specific articles – students have looked for results from specific citation information from their original google search.
  + Minot - Instructors only want “articles” so recommend going straight to databases.

**Future Topics**:

* \*\* Student Portal UND implementation / Blackboard NDUS upgrade, library impact or sharing?
* Personalizing results functionality
* PDFs and accessibility issues per vendor

**Next Meeting**: September 16, 2022, at 11 AM

Primo links for all colleges can be found: <https://www.odin.nodak.edu/academic>