

ODIN Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 9, 2024

Attendees:

Jolene Nechiporenko - Minot State University
Paul Amberg – Dickinson State University
Amy Carson – North Dakota State College of Science
Marlene Anderson – Bismarck State College
Kelly Kornkven – Mayville State University
Rebecca Bichel – UND – Chester Fritz
Mary Soucie – North Dakota State Library
Michael Jan – North Dakota State Hospital
Phyllis Kuno – Trinity Bible College
Jolie Graybill – North Dakota State University
Tuya Dutton – University of Jamestown
Jenna Kahly – West Fargo Public Library
Jonathan Voigt – UND – Law Library
Michelle Eslinger-Schneider – Williston State University
Traci Lund – Divide County Public & School Library

ODIN:

Jason Bedsaul
Lynn Wolf
Tina Stockdill
Liz Mason

NDUS:

Tom Danford
Cheryl Hoffmann

Jolie Graybill welcomed everyone. Apology for not sending out agenda end of last week.

ODIN Director Report – Jason Bedsaul

- Welcome to all libraries who took the summer off. Please verify information on ODIN website for your library to make sure it is current. Put in ticket if changes are needed.
- Library Staff Changes – Minot State University – Jolene Nechiporenko
New England Schools – Alicia Sonsalla (temporary)
Grafton High School – Krystie Thiele
Valley City State University – currently vacant
- New member library – Central Valley Public School. ODIN will be helping with cataloguing and helping them get going.
- Team Dynamix (ticketing system) will be down 9/16 – 5:00 pm to 9/17/- 10:00 am. Libraries will not be able to submit tickets during this time. If you experience issues – call or email ODIN office. Also, no updates will be sent during this time.
- ALMA – August Feature Release was done. New consortia dashboard. Mostly user interface improvements.
- Sandbox – New title search and circulation desk UI are now available in UND – Sandbox – everyone has access to both sandboxes.
- Rialto – Marketplace for Academic content within ALMA
- Leganto – enhanced options for managing course materials list – is an additional cost. If you would like a demo, please contact ODIN office.
- AI – Research Assistant – now available at no charge – now available in PRIMO VE. More advanced AI tools are in development and will be available at later date. Research Assistant for Web of Science will be an additional cost.
- ExLibris Contract expires end of FY25 - Existing contract has one more 2-year renewal option. 3years remaining until RFP review will be required. Tribal College interests and

conflict with existing terms. Alternative Systems – FOLIO, WorldShare, Symphony. Jason conducted a 2-question poll to see what libraries feelings/feedback are – names not recorded or results shared – for ODIN Director/Office use only. Discussion was held regarding questions on the poll.

- MEEP enhancements coming for 7.7 (Dec/Jan) for production. More Find tools enhancements – Shortcut keys added for Find Tools and related activities. Multiselect (Shift& Click) Records – Sticky Filters – Non blocking note suppression – Simply Report results to Record Set
- Permission Projects – Overhaul over the summer. Non-owned records/requests are read only – Current and past circulation information limited by library.
- ILL – optional trial for k-12 – offered to 17 school-only libraries – received 10 responses so far – 6 out and 4 in - Expect other 7 to opt-out.
 - Changes – Agrees to neither borrow nor lend.
 - Remove library from all RTF processing.
 - Prevent patron requests from other libraries in the PAC.
 - Holds limited to only the school's patrons and location.
 - Can opt-in at any time.
- Remote Client IP Restriction – Access to Remote Client/Server will soon be IP restricted. ODIN gave list to Innovative of Library IPS and VPNS. Innovative also pulled list of recently used Ips. If you only access Polaris via LEAP (which is most libraries) then this will not impact you.
- SMS Issues – email to text is being phased out by several carriers (T-Mobile, Sprint & AT&T) Overall move to reduce spam. Current recommendation – do not rely on SMS as primary notification option. ODIN office update upon request – saved impacted patrons in sets to revert once solution is in place.
- Vega LX Starter – ready for setup soon – emails will now come from odinlibrary.org – patrons that reply will go to correct email for the libraries.
- ODIN FY25 Billing –
 - All formulas and inputs remain the same.
 - All invoices delivered electronically.
 - Combined billing – all charges on one bill – emailed from ndus.cts.arinvoices@ndus.edu
 - still two payment options – ACH and Mail.
 - All bills have been sent.
 - Simplified explanation went out with each bill.
 - Reach out if you have questions on how the numbers are calculated.
 - ❖ Academic - \$513,932 – Membership teams & items & active patrons
 - ❖ Publics - \$215,894 – Membership items and active patrons
- ILL Bridge RFI – ODIN and NDSL working toward implementing a statewide ILL solution. NDSL added this to their requests for the next biennium. If funded, ODIN would lead RFP and provide ongoing training and organization support. Small committee worked on the RFI – ODIN Office, NDSL and Fargo Public Library and CDLN. Three vendors – OCLC, Clarivate, Index Data. Bridge will allow all libraries to borrow from other libraries through this bridge instead of current way, which would be easier for libraries. NDSL feels this will be a way to connect ODIN libraries from non-ODIN libraries for resources sharing. NDSL are requesting and hoping that this would be something that would be fully funded by the state and would not be a responsibility of the libraries to help fund. Tuya asked if it would

be returnable and non-returnable – Jason replied that it would be both returnable and non-returnable items.

- EBSCO NEW UI – some libraries have made the transition already – please contact ODIN Office when you are ready to make the switch as Proxy Stanza updates need to happen at the same time and will break the proxy if ODIN office is not involved. Please either let us know when you open the case with EBSCO or ask us to put in the request for you so we can limit the down time.
- Ongoing ODIN Projects – academic funding formula committee – Academic search complete purchase for FY26 – Meescan Contract- contract language a little bit of a hold up right now

NDSL Director Report – Mary Soucie

- Personnel Updates – Literacy specialist resigned - Tammy Kruger now in position. Kathy Cline moving to School Library Specialist – One vacancy to be advertised soon.
- Library Coordinating Council – one open seat – if interested application is on Governor’s website – <https://apps.nd.gov/boards/>. Need to currently be working at ND libraries to apply for the seat.
- Library Vision – NDLCC is updating guidelines. Will be sharing them soon with open comment period for one month. Future grants will be centered on the Library Vision goals. If you have feedback, please reach out.
- Universal Class will be offered beginning October 1, 2024 – 2029. Will be available if you have a library card from a ND library.
- Today’s Skills for Tomorrow Services – Three virtual conferences through year – open to all library types – each one focuses on a particular library type – next one being held in October.

Jason Bedaul – SMS – options to fix and offer option to ALMA side. Possibly adding Marketing email to things. Patron Point for Polaris libraries and would be intergraded into POLARIS. ODIN office does not have options for Marketing emails to be sent out. Message B is being proposed and is the least financial changes to public libraries. Mary Soucie asked if ODIN moves forward on Patron Point would it be a charge for only libraries that use it. Jason responded that it is a flat fee and would not be a charge for only libraries that use it. Jason will send out an email regarding this to libraries.

Skill Type – Jolie Graybill

- NDSU started using Skill Type a couple of years ago. Tracks skill gap and training (professional development for each employee for this year for each library).
- Skill Type helps as professional development could be done at desktop basis instead of attending onsite training and reduce the costs per staff member.
- ILMS Planning Grants could be available for Skill Type at libraries. Reach out to Jolie Graybill if you have any questions or any interest in this. Potential of a planning grant that NDSL are looking at that can help with professional development for jobs today and jobs of tomorrow.

Library Updates –

Jolie Graybill - North Dakota State University– new personnel that have been added.

Organizational changes – 3 directors and 2 in place and one still open -

Marlene Anderson – Bismarck State College - Couple of part time employees. Open over moving in weekend and received phone calls and people in library. Project - DVD organizing and CD going through. Trying to make students aware of libraries options open to students.

Paul Amberg – Dickinson State University - Replaced entire staff over the summer. Nursing department and professor changes. Change is currently good for the library. Making changes in the library – shifting racks around to make room for students.

Michelle Eslinger-Schneider – Williston State College- Busy fall so far. Alone currently in the library. Rapping up student workers and working on making writing center visibility to students.

Kelly Kornkven –Mayville State University - Pushing along with the start of academic year. OLD Main construction has moved staff into library space temporarily. Student workers in place.

Rebecca Bichel – UND Chester Fritz - Wonderful to have students and faculty back – enrollment up which is good. 15 people took trip to visit southeast section of US and toured ARL libraries to obtain information for future planning. Shelby Harken just announced retirement in October of 2024. Retirement recognition event is in the works.

Phyllis Kuno –Trinity Bible College - A lot of stuff going on currently. Music building was supposed to be added on campus, but did not happen. Tutoring lab will be in the library for next several years. Area currently housing children material will move to general bigger area and downstairs area will become tutoring lab and adding classrooms. Computer lab at library and new computers have been added and large tv to use for interactional basis. Reference Room – weeding old stuff and was pulled out and moved to remote storage. Items show up when looked for and show them how and where to find it. School is unique and new programs are being added and more remote students being added each year.

Jonathan Voigt - UND Law – not a whole lot new. Research being done.

Tuya Dutton –University of Jamestown - Updated mission statement and strategic plan for next 5 years. A new roof and no longer leaks – so exciting. Reconfigured current space and library is looking bright and happy. Summer Reading Challenge and it was good.

Amy Carson -North Dakota State College of Science – Open for opening weekend and more family and patrons over previous years. Student workers in place and new blackboard technician in place.

Jolene Nechiporenko – Minot State University – This is my first ODIN meeting. New at MISU. During summer hired new associate and had been watching circ desk when student workers were not available and other individual hired to assist where needed. Received generous donations of books from a retired professor and special bookcase is being purchased for these books.

Traci Lund – Divide County Public/School Library – Huge renovation and received grant for new shelving and chairs. Feedback from community and students has been great. Due to budget cuts – full time employee was dropped down to part time.

Tom Danford – NDUS - Sorry everyone for the technical difficulty. I am in Bismarck using a borrowed office. I learned a lot during the call and appreciate your patience! Great to meet you all!

Adjourned at 11:48 am.