

## 9/19/22 LDLT Meeting

### Self-checkout proposal (see attached) – Andy Horbal & Wendy Wilcox

- MeeScan is the only self-checkout option that integrates with FOLIO and the app and software have made significant advances since we last trialed the product
- [MeeScan](#) offers an array of features including a variety of check out [kiosk options](#)
- Discussion on whether a pilot is possible with unit locations being allowed to opt in
- Discussion of potential roll out and communication plan
- Questions about tech support and who will be providing what
- Potential for increased item loss and how we could gauge whether that does indeed happen i.e. periodically running the validation study
- Questions about how often patrons using the app will need to log in
- Request to expand the “Would require funding for kiosk” column on table in proposal with one to encompasses all types of additional support that units might need
- Andy & Wendy will also discuss this proposal with the Access Services Team this Wednesday, 9/21
- Wendy and Andy are happy to address additional questions/concerns
- Please send a note to Andy if your unit(s) is interested in participating by COB on 10/6

### Director’s Group Announcement – Bonna Boettcher

- Elaine Westbrooks will be leading and convening a new Director’s Group that will be comprised of LEG and directors across CUL. The purpose of the Directors Group is to foster communication and engagement between and among the directors and the Library Executive Group. It serves as a forum for directors to exchange information, to share ideas and perspectives, and to improve their ability to manage and lead teams.
- Questions/concerns?
- No decision yet on implications of this new group on existing groups
- Discussion about existing groups and overlap, we may now have some redundancy in meetings

### Unit updates – All

#### Africana:

- The Toni Morrison Collective (formerly The Toni Morrison Committee) is now formerly under the aegis of CUL. A key goal of the collective is to have annual programs around the works of Toni Morrison (MA ’55). The committee currently consists of:
  - Anne Adams; Professor Emerita, Africana Studies & Research Center
  - Carole Boyce Davies; Frank H.T. Rhodes Professor of Humane Letters / Africana Studies & Research Center
  - Derrick Spires; Associate Professor, Literature in English and American Studies Program
  - Kofi Acree; Director Africana Library / Curator, Africana Collections, Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections

- Marie-Claire Vallois; Associate Professor of French Literature, Comparative Literature, Feminist, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program and Romance Studies
- Riche Richardson; Professor Africana Studies & Research Center
- Roger Gilbert; Professor, Literature in English
- Shirley Samuels; Professor, American Studies Program, Feminist, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, History of Art and Visual Studies, Literatures in English

Annex/ILS:

- ILS posted an Interlibrary Loan Assist position last week
- The migration of BorrowDirect from Relais to ReShare has been delayed following IPLC securing a six-month extension from OCLC. A new implementation date (likely sometime between October and January) will be announced once all institutions indicate that they are ready. We will work with LibComm on a communication plan which will include both patrons and staff at that time

Mann/Science Cluster:

- [Grounded: Life is Soil, Soil is Life](#) exhibit this Fall in the Mann Lobby & Top Shelf Gallery
- Head of Collections & Public Programs position posted and accepting applications