Data Services Implementation Plan – 2018
Rod Library Dean’s Office
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What we have done to date:

- We have been experimenting with adding datasets to ScholarWorks
- We have been working on implementing DMP (Data Management Plan) Tool ([https://dmptool.org/](https://dmptool.org/))
- Anita Gordon was added to the Scholar Communication Committee

Next Steps – January 2018 – November 2018:

- Provide professional development to library faculty and staff
  - Assigned - Scholarly Communications Committee will identify appropriate training opportunities
  - Assigned - Organizational Development Committee will schedule and advertise
  - Specific training needed for liaisons’ role in providing data services (Examples include: discovery of datasets, data management plan development, data organization and management strategies)
  - Information gathering to be done by Cataloging and Metadata related to metadata standards
- Continue to use ScholarWorks to archive datasets
  - Assigned - Digital Scholarship
- Begin discussions with ITS to determine what role they would play in archiving datasets
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- Develop LibGuide with information about data services to inform the campus about the trend in libraries and the roles they can play
  - Assigned - Liaisons
- Become involved in Big Data conversations that are occurring across campus, particularly in business and the sciences
  - Assigned – Dean will participate in Provost’s committee on this issue and collect feedback to be shared with the library
- Explore data visualization and virtual reality possibilities
  - Assigned – Dean, Rick Seeley, Theresa, and Gail are working on equipment and space ideas.
  - Will be engaging in discussion with faculty across campus to verify needs and potential uses for equipment/space
  - Pilot in place by late spring, fall 2018.

Determine what data services we will offer – December 2018

- Conversation including potential players (Digital Scholarship, liaisons, CMU, etc.).

Announce data services to campus – January 2019