RUcore User Services and Applications Working Group (USAWG)
Meeting, September 11, 2014

Present: Kalaivani Ananthan, Leslin Charles, Adriana Cuervo (audio), Joseph Deodato, Linda Langschied (co-chair), Rhonda Marker (co-chair, recorder)

Excused: Kayo Denda, Jim Niessen

1. New USAWG members
   Adriana Cuervo and Leslin Charles were welcomed to the working group.

2. Open Access Week: USAWG role?
   Open Access Week is October 20-26. The Committee on Scholarly Communication is planning to observe the event, and USAWG would like to contribute. We thought we could prepare a postcard or similar take-away to remind faculty and graduate students how to deposit a work in RUcore. We talked about distribution at events such as the teaching conference.

3. Webinar: Faculty Buy-In for Institutional Repository and Open-Access
   USAWG is hosting this webinar, offered from ALA-ALCTS (Association for Library Collections and Technical Services) on September 24 at 2 p.m. RUL-HR has agreed to help us keep track of RSVPs, and will be sending out the announcement soon. We plan to have a focused discussion after the webinar. We will ask Nancy Kranich to facilitate and ask several librarians to be respondents to get the conversation rolling. Leslin will be one of the respondents. We will also ask Connie Wu, as several engineering faculty have deposited works in RUcore; and someone who is familiar with the OA implementation on campus.

   In November, we will ask Chad to present the RUAnalytic to RUL librarians and staff.

4. RUcore web page improvements
   We prioritized where to begin to make improvements to the RUcore web pages. We will begin with the first page, and re-organize it into Collections and Services. WAAND (and its distant cousin, Newark Archive Directory) need to appear among the Libraries' databases. Rhonda will work with Kayo and Megan Lotts to move WAAND, and with Natalie Borisovets and Tom Glynn to move NAD. We will also work on organizing the "About" for our major audiences: public users and researchers, repository contributors and authors, and developers.

5. Agenda for next meeting (October 2)
   Follow up from webinar
   Finalize plans for OA Week contribution
   RUcore web page improvements: update and next tasks
   RUcore release schedule and USAWG role