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UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION: UPDATE ON LIBRARY COLLABORATIONS

Summary: Leadership from the three Regents' libraries will update the Academic Affairs Committee on current and proposed collaborations that impact student success and research at our universities. Updates will focus on how we share resources and develop student-centered initiatives such as open educational resources (OER).

Presenters:

Hilary Seo
Dean of Library Services
Iowa State University

Seo has served the University Library and Iowa State University for 18 years. Most recently, she was appointed Dean of Library Services in May 2021. Prior to this role, she served as Head of Preservation, and Associate Dean supporting areas of Special Collections and University Archives, Digital Scholarship, and Preservation. She worked as the preservation librarian at Georgetown University Law School and conservation intern at the Getty Center. Her professional involvement focuses on encouraging and developing cultural heritage professionals from underrepresented communities.

John Culshaw
Jack B. King University Librarian
University of Iowa

Culshaw has served as University Librarian at Iowa since 2013. He leads the UI Libraries in providing information services, collections, and spaces to the university community and beyond. In addition to his campus duties, he has served in leadership roles with the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), Big Ten Academic Alliance Library Initiatives, and HathiTrust Digital Library. Culshaw currently serves as past president of the Association of Research Libraries.

Janet Brennan Croft
Associate University Librarian, Content Discovery Division
University of Northern Iowa

Croft has been Associate University Librarian for Content Discovery at the University of Northern Iowa since August 2020. She was previously Head of Access and Delivery services at Rutgers, the State Library of New Jersey, and held the same title before that at the University of Oklahoma. She has written on library issues, particularly copyright and interlibrary loan, and is also a widely published scholar on fantasy literature and popular culture and edits the refereed scholarly journal *Mythlore*.