

Muir- Group VALE Strategic Planning
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Committees

- Assessment, if kept should be refocused
- Shared information literacy, most likely an interest groups, could be refocused to support libraries
 - Could there be shared tutorials which would benefits all libraries

VALE's role

- If VALE is not for me, what is it then?
- Don't want to lose engagement
- VALE conference is free to attendees

Communication

- Minutes from VALE Exec need to be pushed out via listserv
 - Invite a period of open comments
 - Put out as discussion items
- Quarterly executive committee summaries of key items
 - pull out parts from minutes as to what was discussed
- Use of podcasts
- Toolkit for new directors
- VALE mentor for directors

Potential Services

- Shared, reciprocal borrowing
- Expand buying power beyond e-resources
- Technical, computer support
- Shared digital archive
- Create pilot projects
- Deal with issues such as access to textbooks, per state legislation
- Open education resources'
- More shared e-resources
- ADA compliance
- Purchase software collaboratively, e.g. language learning
- Shared storage facility
- Communicate to library schools on our needs, leverage opportunities
- Shared staffing
- Identify issues and lobby to extent possible
- Information literacy standard as an institutional approach
- Getting involved in issues for libraries, not librarians
- Collaborative symposia so conversations broader and not so insular
- Expertise on library processes, broaden expectations
 - e.g. ACRL Roadshow on open source journals

Want to hear

- Want to know about big issues affecting libraries
- Learn more from peers – one to one conversations
- Are we sharing what we are facing?
- Lunch and learn conversations via teleconference. E.g. e-books