Exploring OER Strategies to Enable the Recasting of the Core Graduate Library Management Course

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ABSTRACT

At a recent administrative library council meeting of an urban university, a representative from that system's graduate program in library and information science indicated that the library management course could be refreshed. They asked how the campus library leaders could assist in updating that curriculum. Inspired by the vibrant activity of the Open Educational Resources (OER) maelstrom across that university, it was suggested that the ailing management course could be updated with refreshed, current management concerns and delivered in an up-to-date and flexible OER package. The panel consisting of LIS educators and practitioners will discuss how this could be accomplished.

TOPICS

LIS curriculum; OER, library management, practitioner, job preparation, LIS graduate