**eSWUG Meeting Minutes**

**August 10, 2023 10:30am-Noon (Mountain Time)**

* Welcome by Chair, Danielle Ostendorf (danielleostendorf@mines.edu)
* Introductions (depending on the size of the group)
	+ Apologies! Unable to do due to Webinar Zoom settings — I’ll use just a regular zoom meeting next time since the size of the group didn’t warrant the webinar setting
	+ At the highest count, we had 22 accounts logged in
* Project: “Access Services at CSN have lunch with Access Services at UNLV as a way to get acquainted across campuses and institutions.” by Ajax Delvecki (ajax.delvecki@csn.edu), Instruction and Reference Librarian at College of Southern Nevada
	+ Included: College of Southern Nevada (CSN), University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV), and Nevada State University (NSU… formerly Nevada State College)
	+ All campuses are within 20-30 minute drive from each other
	+ Manage cross-campus patrons, lending, fees, and need to communicate across campuses
	+ CSN hosted 5 lunch sessions and ended up adding a 6th at UNLV which included a tour of the department, a pizza lunch, and a tour of the library
	+ Wants to expand after-work events and have volunteers at different campuses for more meet-ups
	+ Used [Jot Form](https://www.jotform.com/) for a post-event survey
* Feedback on ExLibris’ new “VE Go Live Cohort program” by Kelly Lutz (kelly.lutz@nsc.edu), Systems Librarian at Nevada State University
	+ Part of a fulfillment network with other Nevada colleges
	+ Discussions to move to VE started in fall 2022 with larger institutions not wanting to go and VE (stay on BO) and smaller institutions wanting to go to VE — due to the amount of time needed for migration, the flexibility of BO
	+ NSU decided to start migrating in Spring 2023 (has been on BO since 2017)
	+ Ex Libris reached out for NSU to be part of the VE Go Live Cohort (approximately 22 institutions across North America)
	+ Used basecamp for communication, Kelly shared a spreadsheet for tracking their bi-weekly check-ins from March through July
	+ Had direct connection to Ex Libris’s BenYishai Ze’evi for support
	+ The cohort was free and it was noted that cohorts are available for other services such as Leganto
* Open floor for other topics of discussion, problems to troubleshoot, etc.
	+ Emily King (CSN) shared an idea for the next meeting — multiple institutions share how they complete a specific workflow (example: closing fiscal year) to see the difference between the processes at different institutions. Any volunteers?
	+ Michelle Schonken (CU Anschutz) is trialing LibInsights for SUSHI in place of Alma. Has anyone else used this? What are the pros/cons of one over the other?
* Next meeting?
	+ I would like to aim for the week of November 13th (between Charleston and Thanksgiving). If there are any major conflicts I should be aware of please let me know!
	+ Volunteers for next meeting?