**eSWUG Meeting Minutes**

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

* Welcome by Chair, Danielle Ostendorf ([danielleostendorf@mines.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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?