Presentation Proposal

1. Presentation Title

Driving The Creation Of Special Digital Collections In Collaboration With Researchers

1. Presenters’ names, titles, and institutional affiliation

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1. A brief abstract (200-250 words) of the proposed presentation

Abstract:

Special digital collections are important resources for teaching and researching in the academic community. As the primary provider of diverse content, the library plays a vital role in collecting, managing, and preserving these collections. The Southern University of Science and Technology Library is committed to creating and sustaining special digital collections. We work closely with stakehoders to identify and collect unique local resources, and we use a variety of strategies to ensure that these collections are accessible and keep growing.

In this presentation, we will discuss the roles that the library plays in creating and sustaining special digital collections. We will share our strategies for identifying and collecting digital resources in collaboration with researchers, and we will address the key challenges in sustaining these collections. Our experience in managing the project lifecycle of building a digital collection will also be shared with the audience.

1. Brief biographical notes of the presenters (200 words)

Ms Du obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Library and Information Science from Peking University, and her Master's Degree in Computer Science from National University of Singapore. She has over 30 years of experience working in both national and academic libraries including the National Library of China, Digital Library Cluster of the National Computer Board of Singapore, National Library Board of Singapore, and Nanyang Technological University of Singapore. She is currently the Deputy Library Director of the Southern University of Science and Technology Library located in Shenzhen, China. Her primary interests and experiences lie in library technology related areas including integrated library management systems, institutional repository, digital resource management, as well as digital preservation, teaching and learning support, and research data management.

1. Identification of one or more of the above-mentioned area(s) that the presentation will address

Sub-Theme 3:

Reflect on the strategic role and opportunities for PRRLA Libraries to lead in the preservation and development of Archives and Special Collections;

1. Delivery of presentation

I will deliver the presentation in-person.

1. Recording of presentation

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