

Digital Scriptorium 2023 Annual Meeting

Free Library of Philadelphia & Zoom
Philadelphia, PA
12 September 2023
12:30 - 2:00 pm EDT

Advisory Committee Report

In 2022-2023, the primary task of the Advisory Committee was to support the development and launch of DS 2.0. The group met with the leadership and development team regularly – initially monthly, then bimonthly, and now monthly. We were deeply engaged in the development of the data model and discoverability standards, and participated in beta-testing of the search engine at various stages of its development. Now that DS 2.0 has launched, we will continue to meet monthly in the coming year.

This year, we welcome new member Evyn Kropf (Univ. of Michigan). Consuelo Dutschke rotates off of the Advisory Committee as of this meeting, after decades of service to the profession in general and to Digital Scriptorium in particular. To Consuelo. I say thank you, for everything you have poured into this project for the last three decades. We all know that this important resource would never have come into being without you, and we are all so grateful to you for your dedication, counsel, expertise, and service. Although you will no longer be serving on the Advisory Committee, I hope we can continue to turn to you with questions about the manuscripts that are now or eventually will be discoverable in DS, and that you will continue to advocate for the project with collections you encounter.

As of this meeting, the Advisory Committee consists of:

Lisa Fagin Davis, Medieval Academy of America; Simmons College (Chair; 2021-2024)
Elizabeth Hebbard, Indiana University (2021-2024)
Andrew Hicks, Cornell University (2021-2024)
Eric Johnson, The Ohio State University (2021-2024)
Daniel Gullo, Hill Museum & Manuscript Library (2022-2025)
Kivilcim Yavuz, University of Leeds (2022-2025)
Evyn Kropf, University of Michigan (2023-2025)

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Fagin Davis Chair, Advisory Committee