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**Updated SCRS Unit Report Oct 2025**

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Here's my updated report for the minutes

See below Scholarly Communications & Resource Sharing unit report:

**Interlibrary Loan (ILL)**

- ILL Working Group:
  - Kim has offered to co-chair with Keri
  - Open Source ILL options have been ruled out due to the lack of libraries in Canada using any (no one to borrow/lend with)
  - Part of the group met with Ex Libris/Clarivate to discuss Rapido/RapidILL
    - There is a potential for a development partnership in order to have evergreen integrate with Rapido
- Canada post is on rotating strikes, so there can be delays in physical materials

**Scholarly Communications***IslandScholar* (Strategic Plan Goals -- A-3)

- IS Backfile Work (Spencer):
  - IS Backfile defenestration project: scholar-publications database completed, in process of checking flagged items.

*OER Development Program* (Strategic Plan Goals -- A-3; B-3)

- OER grant applications opened Oct 20! Closing Jan 7, 2026
- OER Development Program Student Assistant hired!
  - Meeting on Monday to orient
- Will be putting a call out soon to get a faculty representative to sit on the adjudication committee.

**Other**

- N/A

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