JULAC

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Mission

Through its collaborative efforts, JULAC creates an environment where scholarly resources are collected, managed and shared through the delivery of innovative services that enhance the academic endeavors of the UGC funded institutions.

Vision

JULAC is the premier body for deep collaborations related to scholarly information resources and services in Hong Kong academia.

JULAC Top Strategic Directions 2017-2020

Goal 1: Ensure Access to a Rich and Diverse Collection Collaboratively

- ➢ Fully establish JURA (Joint Universities Research Archive) to reduce duplication of print and guarantee access to retained copies (Explore a joint temporary storage)
- ➢ Joint consortia purchasing
- ➢ Collect research data
- ➢ Explore a common platform for research output
- ➢ Digitization initiatives
- ➢ Preservation and conservation issues

JULAC Top Strategic Directions 2017-2020

Goal 2: Deliver Innovative Services and Operations Together

- ➢ Implement a shared ILS system
- ➢ Explore collaborative opportunities through the shared ILS
- ➢ Embed Information Literacy MOOCs and other project outcomes into curriculum
- ➢ Promote Open Access
- ➢ Establish a JULAC research support group
- ➢ Review common operations to maximize efficiency
- ➢ Review and enhance JULAC statistics

Goal 3: Shared Staff development

- ➢ Establish JULAC Deputies Group

Shared Integrated Library System (ILS) (2/2)

Date	JULAC Shared ILS Milestone
May 2016	Project organization and governance structure approved
Jul 2016	Official project kick-off
Sep 2016	Implementation Manager assumed duty for 1 year (served as the single contact between JULAC and the vendor)
Aug – Oct 2016	1st round of test data migration
Oct – Nov 2016	Alma and Primo production environment delivered, workflow testing started
Nov 2016	Change Manager assumed duty for 2 years (Supports libraries in Change Management and Process Re-engineering at both JULAC and institutional levels)
Jan – Mar 2017	2nd round of test data migration
May – 16 July 2017	Cutover data migration and freeze of technical services
17 Jul 2017	Shared ILS launched

Shared ILS Governance

- The Shared ILS Steering Committee first met in May 2018.

- The Committee shall
  - provide the oversight and leadership of the Shared ILS on behalf of the JULAC Directors;
  - make operational and policy decisions taking into account the recommendations made by JULAC or its sub-committees;
  - escalate and/or report to the JULAC Directors as needed;
  - liaise between JULAC and Ex Libris.

- On behalf of the Committee, the JULAC Manager is
  - the gatekeeper of requests on creation/deletion of user accounts and configuration changes on the Shared ILS;
  - the single point of contact between JULAC and Ex LIbris.

JULAC Technology Committee

- Set up since September 2017 to take the place of JULAC Systems Committee

- Discusses systems issues relating to Shared ILS

- Provides IT-related advice and recommendations to JULAC Directors and other sub-committees.

- Shares knowledge and arranges sharing sessions on IT-related issues and development

- Long term system administration of Shared ILS
  - Two JTECH members have started sharing the system administration work since May 2018 and will rotate among eight JULAC libraries every two years

- Explores with HKAF (HK Authentication Federation) on how it can be implemented in Library services and applications

JULAC Access Services Committee

- Library Access - JULAC Card
  Undergraduate degree students: reader access to JULAC libraries

- Library Borrowing & Inter Library Loans
  Postgraduate & Staff: access to and borrowing from JULAC libraries

- HKALL (Hong Kong Academic Library Link)
  Local unmediated book request and delivery service
  HKALL courier service

- Document Delivery & RAPID
  Overseas and local unmediated article level request and delivery service

Bibliographic Services Committee

➢ Survey on cataloguing practice

➢ BSC sub-groups on cataloguing standards and authority control

➢ Guidelines for common practices for cataloguing under a shared ILS

➢ HKCAN (Hong Kong Chinese Authority Name)

JULAC Consorti*all*

- ➢ Consortial electronic resources acquisitions
- ➢ Consortial monograph acquisitions– HKMAC (HK Mono Acquisitions)
- ➢ Perpetual Access and Escrow-CLOCKSS
- ➢ International Memberships:
  - ▪ ICOLC (International Coalition of Library Consortia)
  - ▪ CNI (Coalition of Networked Information)
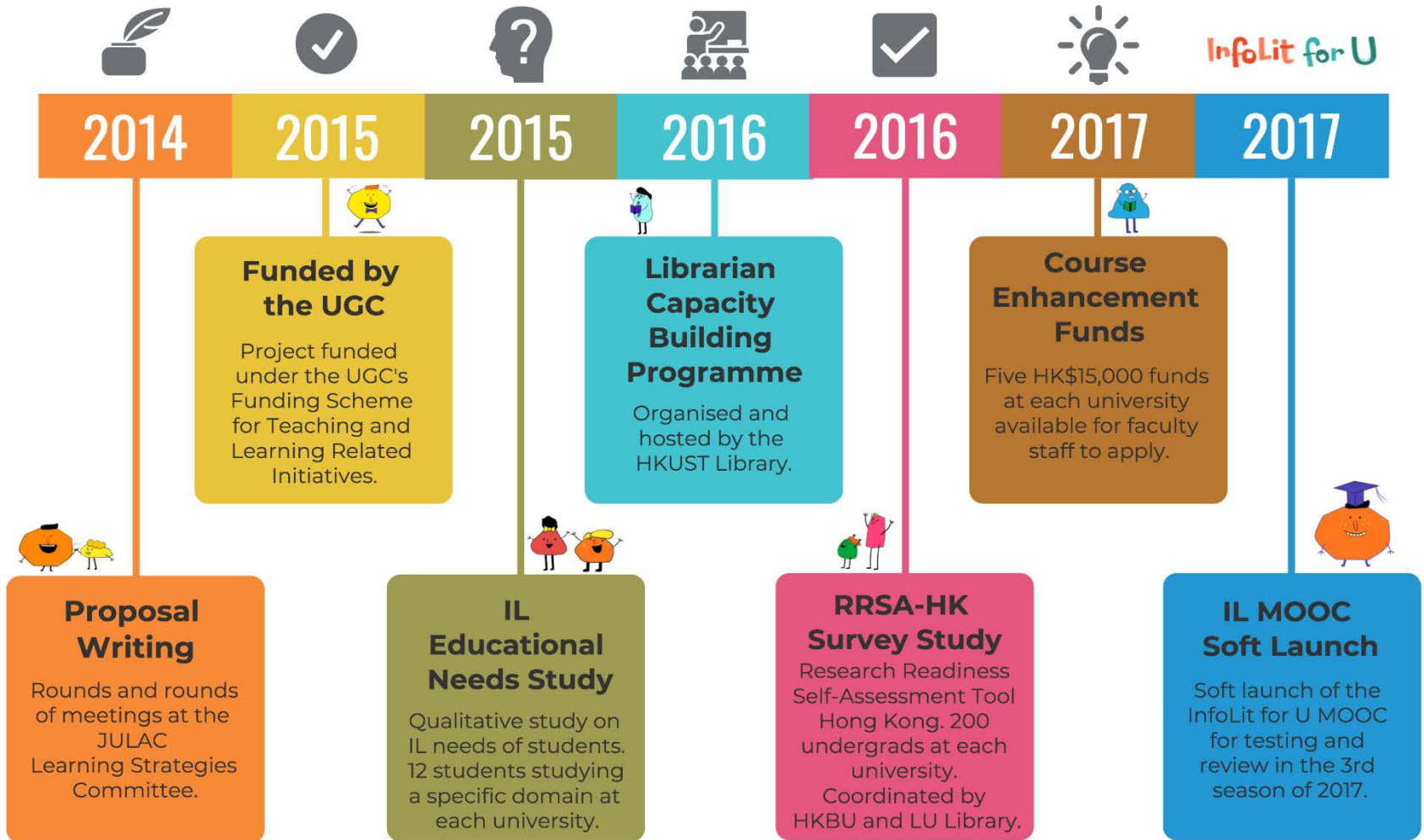 - ▪ SCOAP3 (Sponsoring Consortium for OA Publishing in Particle Physic)

Learning Strategies Committee

JULAC Information Literacy Project

- Entitled "*Enhancing Students' Information Literacy through the Development and Implementation of Shared Interactive Multimedia Courseware*"
- UGC's funded project for "Teaching and Learning Related Proposals"
- Project duration - 2015 to 2018

InfoLit for U

A Brief Timeline

2014	2015	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017

Funded by the UGC
Project funded under the UGC's Funding Scheme for Teaching and Learning Related Initiatives.

Librarian Capacity Building Programme
Organised and hosted by the HKUST Library.

Course Enhancement Funds
Five HK$15,000 funds at each university available for faculty staff to apply.

Proposal Writing
Rounds and rounds of meetings at the JULAC Learning Strategies Committee.

IL Educational Needs Study
Qualitative study on IL needs of students. 12 students studying a specific domain at each university.

RRSA-HK Survey Study
Research Readiness Self-Assessment Tool Hong Kong. 200 undergrads at each university. Coordinated by HKBU and LU Library.

IL MOOC Soft Launch
Soft launch of the InfoLit for U MOOC for testing and review in the 3rd season of 2017.

Potential New Initiatives

- Research Support Committee
- Senior staff development
- Collaboration with Hong Kong Public Library
- Shared remote storage?