Workshop #4: Defining the DCN Strategic Directions

What are some specific, action steps we can take as a group to move the needle on the measurables, overcome the barriers, and achieve our shared vision? (Priority, in terms of urgency, votes in parentheses)

Proving the Concept			Advocating for Library Curation Services (0)	Understanding our customers (23)	Building the curator community (7)	Growing a sustainable entity	
Implement a pilot (16)	Formulate the curation model (16)	Measure success (9)				Build support and buy in (0)	Develop a funding model (4)
● Pilot a controlled dataset curation activity X6 ● Find and test issue / workflow tracker ● Start a shared tracking document	● Define curation and other key concepts for the DCN ● Review our current curation practices ● Begin tracking baseline service stats ● Produce minimum curation framework ● Draft workflow aiming for only 5 steps ● Review external base standards for data curation ● Identify our expertise gaps (recruit)	● Baseline Metrics ● Set system to track usage stats (compare how analytics gathered) ● Review projects that study "quality"	● Draft white paper to high level stakeholders re: better policies ● Draft DCN acknowledgement statements (grants, papers, etc.) ● Define our role	● Interview researchers about what they would see as valuable curation practices ● Design activity to engage w/ researchers (& target U admin: SPA, HPC) ● Connect and assess researchers to understand value prop ● Design researcher workshops/ conversations	● Interview curators about current practices / challenges ● Collect and share curation tools we use ● Create community curators sandbox to get feedback on DCN outputs early on ● Establish an external CoP for data curation ● Call out good practices of others (reward system) ● Capture & share good ideas even if can't implement immediately ● Develop tiered "seals" or "badges" for curation that community adopts	● Identify potential detractors and develop strategies to engage ● Develop stakeholder personas ● Identify opportunity costs and mitigate any loss ● Develop communication strategy for DCN innovations to create buy-in	● Draft several funding scenarios to run past directors ● Budget! ● Write proposal for future funding