

AALL Digitization and Educational Technology Special Interest Section
2020-2021 Annual Report

DET-SIS kicked off the 2020-2021 program year by participating in the AALL Virtual Annual Meeting. DET-SIS member Kurt Meyer presented “[Unearthing the Early State Records Collections](#)” as the DET-SIS independently produced program. The program was included as one of the Virtual Annual Meeting prerecorded sessions, with a follow up live Q&A session. DET-SIS officers Laura Ray and Maggie Kiel-Morse represented the SIS during the CONELL Virtual Marketplace and talked with potential new members.

DET-SIS members took steps to support diversity and inclusion in AALL. Following the Annual Meeting, DET-SIS members approved a donation of \$900 to the AALL [George A. Strait Minority Scholarship & Fellowship](#). Later, in April 2021 the DET-SIS board [co-signed a letter](#) drafted by the Asian American Law Librarians Caucus to condemn the recent troubling rise in anti-Asian hate crimes.

Officers of the SIS continued last year’s merger discussion with officers of LIT-SIS (formerly CS-SIS). The issue of the proposed merger of the two SISs was presented to the DET-SIS members on January 19, 2021 with information about the potential merger and forthcoming ballot language, with the opportunity for members to submit questions or comments to the chair (Maggie Kiel-Morse). No questions or comments were received, and the ballot was sent out on January 28, 2021. The DET-SIS membership voted unanimously in favor of the merger, a majority of votes supported using the LIT-SIS name, and a majority supported creating a DET committee within the new SIS.

Due to the merger, the only officer position open for election in spring 2021 was that of Secretary/Treasurer. Jesse Bowman was reelected to the post and will serve on the blended leadership board of the new merged SIS, along with Maggie Kiel-Morse as co-past-chair (with Amanda Watson of LIT-SIS), and Will Monroe as Chair-Elect.

The DET-SIS independently produced program for the AALL 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting is “[Faculty Learning Communities, New Technologies, and Constant Change](#),” presented by Will Monroe. It will be part of the [prerecorded sessions](#). Officers of DET and LIT will participate together in the CONELL Virtual Marketplace to promote the new merged SIS. The final business meeting of DET-SIS will be held virtually on June 30, 2021.

The DET-SIS 2020-2021 Officers:

Margaret Kiel-Morse, Chair
William Monroe, Chair-Elect
Jesse Bowman, Secretary/Treasurer
Laura Ray, Past Chair

Respectfully submitted by Margaret Kiel-Morse, 2020-2021 Chair