After reviewing a number of options, Jeff Banks will place the Libraries Competencies Training Matrix, once developed, in a StaffGuide hosted by the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, through Springshare with separate tabs for each campus so they can tailor their training needs as necessary.

The UAF Libraries is hosting a GIS Mapping workshop by the Visual Resources Association Foundation (VRAF) “Something Mappy This Way Comes: An Introduction to Digital Mapping Technologies” in Fayetteville on January 25, 2019. This workshop will be a crash course in Digital Humanities mapping and related technologies. Examples of digital platforms will be given, with discussion of strengths, weaknesses, and budgets. Participants will learn about current DH mapping projects from the University of Richmond’s Digital Scholarship Lab and do a deep dive into what makes them successful and cutting edge. Discussions of data workflows and best practices will set the stage for learning about digital storytelling. Lastly, you will work with primary source data sets to create a digital mapping project that allows users to explore historical information with 21st century mapping technology. The registration fee is $125 and the link to register is https://vrafoundation.com/current-regional-workshops/something-mappy-this-way-comes-an-introduction-to-digital-mapping-technologies/

Additionally, we are reviewing options for an SAA session later in this spring and will inform everyone once we have decided on a course and date.