

I. May 24, 2021

II. Emerging Technologies and Services Committee (ETSC)

III. Members: Amy Jackson (chair), Beth Thompson, Ellwood Colahan, Tiffany Gillaspy, Christopher Schiff, Kathy Essmiller, Stephen Henry (ex officio)

IV. Board Action Required: None

V. Brief Summary of Activities

TechHub 2021

The committee hosted TechHub at the 2021 Annual Meeting. Originally envisioned as a drop-in session with a variety of simultaneous technology-related discussion groups, the committee needed to redesign the session for online delivery, and used the Remo platform. The committee analyzed results from the 2019 ETSC survey of the MLA membership, and Remo tables included:

- Omeka overview by Anna Kijas
- NVIVO overview by Christopher Schiff
- Introduction to Sibelius/Finale by Tiffany Gillaspy
- Intermediate MuseScore by Marc Sabatella
- Data sonification by Woody Colahan
- Score reading equipment overview by Beth Thompson

OA presentation at MLA 2021

ETSC co-sponsored a program at MLA 2021 by Matthew Vest and Ashley Peterson on the OA publishing project they have been working on with the Kaleidoscope Chamber Orchestra.

Business meeting, March 17, 2021

Notes are available [here](#)

Future projects

- ETSC is co-sponsoring a webinar with the Education Committee on Wednesday, August 4 at 10am Central/11am Eastern, "Accessibility Development and Practices for Musicians."
- MLA 2022 -- the committee agreed to continue with TechHub in 2022. Consider tech vendors to provide technology consultations. Use survey data to determine tables and interest.
- Newsletter: results of 2019 survey will be published in a future newsletter
- Blog: Working to setup a blog site for our committee.