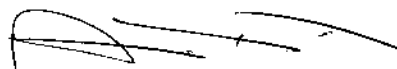


Beginning in 2013, Hamersly Library partnered with the Graduate Programs Office to implement a pilot program to institute electronic submission and online accessibility of master's theses in the Department of Interpreting Studies. With the successful implementation of the first cohort's scholarly work, the Graduate Programs Office determined that additional academic programs and departments may apply for inclusion, with the idea that programs would be slowly added over time to the institutional repository, *Digital Commons@WOU*.

Faculty and graduate programs that are interested in implementing electronic submission and online access to exit requirements such as theses and professional projects should contact the Graduate Programs Office at deetsa@wou.edu for more information. Hamersly Library works with academic programs and faculty only after they have been approved by the Graduate Studies Office.

While students and advisors may choose to embargo student work for a short period of time, *Digital Commons@WOU* makes all of its contents openly accessible to the public. Academic programs and departments not wanting to make all of its work openly available online should discuss other options with the Graduate Programs Office.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, possibly "Deetsa".