

## CFLA Copyright Committee Update – April 2021

At the April meeting, the CFLA Copyright Committee discussed the following activities:

- The CFLA Copyright Committee completed and submitted a response for the federal government consultation on term extension, jointly with CARL: [http://cfla-fcab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/CFLA-CARL\\_Joint\\_Response\\_to\\_Consultation\\_on\\_Copyright\\_Term\\_Extension.pdf](http://cfla-fcab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/CFLA-CARL_Joint_Response_to_Consultation_on_Copyright_Term_Extension.pdf) (French available soon) recommending that the government further investigate the registration option for the last 20 years, and providing suggestions to mitigate the impact of term extension. A working group is now producing a two page version of talking points to support conversations with policy makers.
- Another federal government consultation has been announced with a deadline of May 31, “A Consultation on a Modern Copyright Framework for Online Intermediaries”: <https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/693.nsf/eng/00191.html>. The committee discussed considerations for university, college and public libraries, as well as universities, and considered potential partners. We discussed the recommendations briefly, including extended collective licensing and notice and takedown recommendations, and formed a working group to respond.
- The Crown Copyright working group has discussed next steps for advocacy building on the recent comments in the term extension submissions.
- The working groups on Controlled Digital Lending, Artificial Intelligence and Accessibility provided updates about continuing their work.

At its February 2021 meeting, the CFLA Copyright Committee discussed improving communication to the library community about what we’re working on. This message about current activities is the outcome of that discussion, and will be shared monthly. You are welcome to share it further.

On behalf of the CFLA Copyright Committee. Members list available at: [http://cfla-fcab.ca/en/about/committees/copyright\\_committee/](http://cfla-fcab.ca/en/about/committees/copyright_committee/)