

Section I

Name of Committee: Library Liaison Committee

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Membership Roster: Janice Hermer, Tina Sauber, Chad Haines, Steve Graham

Library: Jim O'Donnell

Overview Narrative:

The following summarizes committee work accomplished throughout this past year:

As a new Chair, our committee began with identifying the issues we would try to address as a committee. Jim O'Donnell brought to the table to distinct concerns the budget, and open science introduced in President Crow's article "We must Tear Down the Barriers That Imped Scientific Progress: Open Science would eliminate article paywalls, data hoarding and siloed lab work" (Dec. 18th, 2020). The final topic for discussion remained from the previous year-open access-was also examined. The LLC committee began this Spring 2022 to work together and identified three key aspects which needed to be addressed beginning Fall of 2022.

1. Budget

- Since 2015, University enrollment has increased more than 50%
- Since 2015, University funded research has increased more than 50 %
- . At the same time, new programs in a wide range of fields area approved each year. As ASU adds new programs, the library has not been provided budget enhancements to support the new programs.
- In this time, the collections budget has remained flat except for an annual adjustment that covers about half of the year to year inflation – and therefore requires that resources are cut each year.

2. Open Access

- Need to provide resources across the University and all Programs (including on-line).

3..Open Science

- Includes the Social sciences, Math, Data, Traditional Science, Health Sciences.

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Section II

Request for Consultations and/or topics reviewed by the committee and outcomes (topics reviewed by the committee decided not to act/review should be listed here with, no action taken):

Our committee began in Spring 2022, and identified three keys aspects to address in the Fall, 2022. Budget, Open Access and Open science were discussed. No action taken. Plan of action will be addressed beginning the Fall, 2022.

Section III

Request for Consultations and/or topics that were not started or remain unfinished and need to be carried over to the next academic year.

In terms of Budget, work began separately with Jim O'Donnell and Provost Nancy Gonzales. Budgetary action for Fall, 2022 will be centered on these external talks.

Section IV

Recommendations to the Senate or Final Comments

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