

## University Senate Annual Committee Report Academic Year 2016-2017

### Section I

**Committee:** Library Liaison Committee

**Submitted by:** Devoney Looser, ASU-Tempe, Professor of English, Chair

**Date Submitted:** April 20, 2017

**Roster:**

- Chair: [Devoney Looser](#), Faculty 2017

**Members:**

- [David William Foster](#), Faculty, 2017
- [Manfred Laubichler](#), Faculty, 2017
- [Jane Maienschein](#), Faculty 2017
- [Elly Van Gelderen](#), Faculty 2017
- [Teresa Foulger](#), Faculty, 2017
- [Tammy Wolf](#), Chair-elect, Librarians Assembly, 2017
- [Jose Menendez](#), Faculty, 2018
- [Catherine O'Donnell](#), Faculty, 2018
- [Linell Cady](#), Faculty, 2018
- [Matthew Delmont](#), Faculty 2018
- [Ed Oetting](#), Senator, 2018

**Ex officio:**

- [Jim O'Donnell](#), University Librarian

**Overview Narrative:**

The Library Liaison Committee met six times (approximately monthly, during the semester) for 90 minutes per meeting over the course of the academic year. Our main business was providing input for the upcoming renovation of Hayden Library. We had frequent guests (architects, library systems representatives, library database representatives, library communications specialists, etc.), attended a symposium on the future of print collections (in conjunction with MIT and the Mellon Foundation), and went on a site visit to ASU-Poly to the high density shelving facility.

### Section II

**Request for Consultations and/or topics reviewed by the committee and outcomes:**

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There were no requests for consultation this year.

### **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:**

There are no request for consultations to carry over to next year.

### **Section IV**

**Recommendations to the Senate or Final Comments**

Our minutes document the business of the group. We served principally in an advisory capacity to the ASU Libraries during this year, asking questions and bringing up any problems we saw from the faculty/student user side, for the upcoming Hayden Renovation. We had several consultations with the architects, during our scheduled meetings and by invitation outside of them (in larger groups), designed to brainstorm about the past, present, and future of libraries as physical spaces and as knowledge centers of all kinds. This is an exciting time for the ASU Libraries, and the LLC provided important feedback about faculty and perceived student needs during and after the renovation, consulting with our units and working from our own sense as library users and advocates about what priorities ought to be going forward.

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