



University Senate Annual Committee Report Academic Year 2014-2015

Section I

Name of Committee: Library Liaison Committee

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Roster:

[Chouki El Hamel](#) Faculty, Chair 2015
[Richard Herrera](#), Faculty, 2016
[Deborah Abston](#), Downtown Campus Library, 2016
[David Martinez](#), Faculty, 2016
[Stefania Tracogna](#), Faculty, 2016
[Ed Oetting](#), Tempe Library, 2016
[Teresa Foulger](#), Faculty, 2016
[Jim O'Donnell](#), Ex Officio

Section II

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

1. Met with the new University librarian and discussed the following goals that University Librarian Jim O'Donnell had moving forward:
 - a. Short-term goals: Our librarian noted that the library is an undervalued investment. He promised to find ways to enhance service and make people aware of the services that are available. For priority purposes, he will advance the discussion for the reinvention of Hayden Library that fits in the New American University.
 - b. Long-term goal: "Everybody gets what they need immediately".

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- c. Aside from unique materials such as archives and special collections, everything else should be digitized.
- d. Circulation numbers have decreased dramatically in the past few years (from 2011 to 2014) from 100,000 to 70,000, but inter-library loans are up.

Section III

Request for consultations and/or topics that were not started, remain unfinished and need to be carried forward to the next academic year:

1. LLC is looking into devising new ways to assist the library systems:
 - a. To better advise faculty to encourage their students to use library resources.
 - b. To assist the library address the needs of our diverse student population.
 - c. To provide equal access to library resources no matter what the students' circumstances are: visual impairment, hearing impairment, learning off campus (e.g. on Native American reservations or other rural outreach cohorts), online students, etc.?
 - d. To enhance equal access to all library resources, including access to personnel who support students, via the Internet.
2. LLC is currently debating Open access policies for faculty publishing:
 - a. The Library Liaison Committee is exploring a university-wide open access policy/initiative proposal and may propose it to the senate.
3. Library Services in progress:
 - a. The status of the library's pilot program to stream videos faculty place on reserve for their student: The ASU Libraries will continue the Streaming Video Course Reserve pilot service through the 2015-2016 academic year. The service has proven to be both popular and beneficial to our faculty and students. The library is currently updating policies, workflows, and improving access and performance to ensure Streaming Video Course Reserves is a scalable and sustainable solution, which efficiently meets the goals of each instructor. An improved request form and process will be ready for the fall 2015 semester and notifications will be sent out of any changes to the request process in advance. For summer sessions, instructors will follow the current procedure and are encouraged to continue providing feedback. After the spring 2016 session, the library will determine if it will become a permanent library service.

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Section IV

Recommendations to the Senate or Final Comments

None

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