

University Senate Annual Committee Report Academic Year 2015-2016

Section I

Name of Committee: Library Liaison Committee

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Roster:

Chair

- Teresa Foulger, Faculty, 2016

Members

- Richard Herrera, Faculty, 2016
- Deborah Abston, Downtown Phoenix campus Library, 2016
- David Martinez, Faculty, 2016
- Stefania Tracogna, Faculty, 2016
- Ed Oetting, Tempe Library, 2016
- Linda Shackle, Chair-elect of Librarians Assembly, 2016 (on leave)
- David William Foster, Faculty, 2017
- Manfred Laubichler, Faculty, 2017
- Devoney Looser, Faculty 2017
- Jane Maienschein, Faculty 2017
- Elly Van Gelderen, Faculty 2017

Ex-Officio

- Jim O'Donnell, University Librarian

Overview Narrative:

The Library Liaison Committee shall advise the University Librarian on policies and strategic issues relating to the University Libraries and issues pertaining to innovations in forms of scholarly communication. It assists the library administration in determining the effect on collection development policy of new or changing programs, changing patterns of faculty and student use of the library and its resources, and the varied needs of the different disciplines. During the 2015 – 2016 academic year monthly meetings were held to conduct business.

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Section II

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

1. The committee spent a great deal of time this year serving in a consultancy role to support the University Librarian to gain understanding of current conditions and visionary possibilities. The following activities are noteworthy:
 - Toured the Tempe campus libraries, Poly library, and Poly massive storage facility.
 - Reviewed current structure; brainstormed possibilities
 - Drafted a survey to be administered to faculty soliciting their input
 - Provided input on a student survey
 - Participated in visioning process with Scott Bennett, emeritus university librarian from Yale and expert in architectural planning
2. The committee was asked to review the possibility and/or the interest in developing and Open Access policy
 - a. After some discussion the committee determined Open Access is something that should be explored in depth, but through an ad hoc Senate committee consisting of individuals who are representative of the many aspects of the university that would be impacted by such policy including UTO, Library, tenure and promotion, etc.

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.

1. See section II of this report for the committee's recommendation for continuance of the Open Access Policy Request for Consultation, but following a different format.

Section IV

Recommendations to the Senate or Final Comments

The Hayden Library will be remodeled beginning next year. Creating a vision for the new ASU Library system must involve physical space and function as well as online space and function. The vision should be as timeless as is possible. This work and transition needs to be accomplished with the least amount of disruption to library services, for students and faculty.

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