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May 27, 2008

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Dear Dan,

Thank you for your letter concerning representation of the ASU Libraries in the new University Senate. I and other members of the University Academic Council are fully mindful of the significant contributions to academic governance which librarians have made over the years. In revising the section of the constitution concerning representation we struggled to find language appropriate to the greatest number of the very complex variety of units which the university now contains. Realizing that it would be impossible to do so without convoluted descriptions which might lead to misinterpretation, we included a provision allowing the UAC to make adjustments as seems appropriate. Your request fits entirely within that provision. I will raise your case with the UAC at our next meeting. We will respond to your proposal with a recommendation which will need the endorsement of the librarians ("the affected Assembly members" in the language of the constitution) and support by the Senate in its next meeting.

Thank you again for your letter -- and your recounting some of the many contributions which librarians on other campuses have made to academic governance.

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