

University Library Committee

February 25, 2014

Present: Mark Groundland, Nancy Mielke, Elizabeth Boucher, Daniel Badoe, Debbie Thurman, Nancy Kolodziej, Chris Brown, Judy Hull, Tammy Howard, Doug Bates

Absent: Deborah Ballou, Stacy Tomas, Cynthia Bryant, Kate MacIndoe, Marissa Sealy.

Dr. Badoe welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming.

Agenda -- A motion was made by Chris Brown to approve the agenda. Mark Groundland seconded the motion, and the members approved the agenda.

Minutes -- A motion was made by Chris Brown to approve the minutes as modified by Dr. Bates. Mark Groundland seconded the motion and the minutes were approved. (Several committee members were added to those listed as “present” at the previous meeting.)

Dean’s Report – The library has changed the procedures for requesting library materials as of January 1, 2014. The new policy was approved by the Faculty Senate and University Assembly and is now in the faculty handbook. Any faculty member can request library materials through the library’s website. If departments still want to work through a liaison for submitting their orders, they can do so.

The library instituted a new method of acquiring articles from journals that provides more flexibility and will allow the library to stabilize its budget. The library cancelled 249 low-use journal titles that cost \$450,000. Access to those journals and articles is now granted via Get It Now (GIN) or Interlibrary Loan. Dr. Bates showed how to use EagleSearch on the Library’s Website to perform a search and get to the options for GIN or ILL.

Once you type in your search, click “add results beyond your collection”. This allows Eagle Search to search the 9,000 titles that are available through GIN. Once the title comes up, mouse over the title, and you get the abstract. After reviewing the abstract, if you decide you want to order the article, you click on the title of the article, and you get the option to choose GIN or ILL option.

He also demonstrated how to get to the GIN or ILL option when you do a Google Scholar search.

- 4) Interlibrary, Get It Now, Document Delivery
- 5) Study Room Use
- 6) Website Use

Ultimately, to address the above, the library has to respond to the fundamental question of how it defines its success. Dr. Bates explained that the library's success is tied to the success of the colleges. He asked committee members to send him their ideas.

Things the library has thought of doing include: surveys of faculty and students, number of research grants assisted with, and measures of use in the digital media lab.

The library may enter partnership with other campus entities for use of library space. Possible partnerships under consideration include:

One with the CIO to create a Digital Media Lab in Room 120 of the former media center area. This will enable students to create digital media objects since students are now asked to produce stuff beyond the normal written research paper;

Another with the Deans of Business and Engineering to create an Innovation Discovery Institute; and

Another with the Vice President for Research (Dr. Soni) and the Business Media Center to create a 3-D Virtual Reality/Visualization Center.

The library wants to partner not just in space but also in programs. This will mean a change on the 3rd floor in the current space housing bound journals. Examples of different visions for libraries can be seen at Villanova and the James B. Hunt Library at N. Carolina State.

The library is in transition, and the University Library Committee is an advisory board. Mark Groundland would like to see the library accommodate not only the visionaries but the traditionalists as well in a way that satisfies everyone.

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quality or scholarly information to meet the assignment. However, scholarly information is beginning to catch up in availability on the internet.

Tammy Howard asked if student alums have access to the online materials in the library. They do not have access to databases and online library materials because of the restrictions in license agreements. The users are authenticated against the database of currently enrolled students.

Dr. Bates was asked to send out the library's proposed list of "measures of success" to the committee members.

Election of Chair – Mark Groundland was nominated for chair for the 2014-15 year. Nancy Mielke seconded the motion and Mark was elected.

Adjournment -- With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes: Sharon Buckner

Approved: 10/21/14