

University Library Committee

November 8, 2022

Present: Stephanie Adams (for Stuart Gaetjens), Chris Brown, Jacob Cherry, Rufaro Chitiyo, Lora Cowan, Tammy Howard, Shelia Kendrick, Russell Perry, Julie Stepp, Emily Vaughn, Jeff Womack, Doug Bates

Absent: Mark Groundland, Sandra Bohannon, Daniel Badoe, Mary Pashley, Brian Seiler

Welcome: Chairperson Chris Brown welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming. A quorum was established.

Agenda: Julie Stepp made a motion to accept the agenda, Jeff Womack seconded the motion, and the agenda was approved as distributed.

Minutes: The minutes from the March 29, 2022 were distributed via email. Stephanie gave a couple of changes and spelling corrections: her title of Electronic Resources Librarian and PsycArticles instead of PsychArticles as written in the minutes.

Get It Now is the article purchase program that was instituted once before to try to control the escalating costs of journal access. The library will have some better choices for controlling costs than it did in 2017 when costs exploded due to undergraduates' use of the system. One of those methods: it is now possible to turn access to some databases on and off. For example, Elsevier is one of the biggest publishers involved; but their articles are often expensive. The library can also choose whether to offer GIN as a mediated service or unmediated service. We will start with unmediated: fulfilment or denial of the request will be based on the email

Adjournment: With no other business, the meeting was adjourned with a motion from Tammy.

Minutes: Sharon Buckner

Approved: February 28, 2023