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UFA AAC Library Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes, Friday, April 13, 2012, 9:00 - 10:00 am

Video conference rooms: Saint Francis / Blewett 239

Present: Sharon Eckert, Geoff Ganter, Andrew Golub, Marilyn Gugliucci, Cally Gurley, Shireen Rahman, John Redwanski, Barbara Swartzlander, Jennifer Tuttle.

EAB Report, 2011: "Redesigning the Academic Library" & Library staff follow-up meeting; UNE Libraries are flexible in adapting to faculty and student needs, and are offering numerous digital resources.

Budget for next fiscal year: formula-based increase for library materials.

eBooks, ejournals, databases: the following electronic resources will be accessible in May 2012:

- ✓ EBSCO electronic patron-driven acquisitions (PDA) book purchase of over 300,000 titles
- ✓ Alexander Street Press:
 - Counseling and Therapy in Video
 - Women and Social Movements in the United States: 1600 to 2000
- ✓ Elsevier: Embase
- ✓ McGraw-Hill: AccessAnesthesiology
- ✓ Ebsco:
 - Ergonomics Abstracts
 - PsycTESTS
- ✓ Faculty of 1000
- ✓ Human Relations Area Files, Inc.

Library project update: furniture, carpet, & paint. BC Library will be closed for up to two weeks after graduation for completion of this project. New computers will be installed in the BC Library. Study space.

Graduating Student Survey from April 16 - May 2: a helpful assessment tool, especially with user instruction.

Special Collections:

- MWWC Conference, March 30-31, 2012
- Original Irma Stern Art will be auctioned by Christie's Auction House, June 2012
- Place for faculty and student research
- Archival collections with special focus to support UNE curricula.

Digital Commons is a web-based institutional repository that UNE Library Services is exploring as an acquisition; faculty and student research, publications, and scholarship would be the initial focus; faculty could have their own webpages: <http://digitalcommons.bepress.com/>

UNE Library Services staff were given accolades for participation in the College of Dental Medicine's successful accreditation site visit.

Libraries will be open 24/7 for 20 straight days during final exams this Spring, from 10am April 22 through 9pm May 11.

ILLiad: the Library interlibrary loan service is working well; faculty and students really like the pdf delivery format.

Discussion: what else could UNE Library Services do for faculty, students, and staff:

- Challenges are marketing the resources & letting faculty, students and staff know what all is available;
- User instruction for faculty;
- Grants: please include requests for Library resources, such as databases and/or ejournals.

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