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UFA AAC Library Sub-committee Meeting Minutes, April 2013

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Library Sub-committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 3, 2013

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Video Conference Rooms: Ross (BC) & Blewett 239 (PC)

Present: Jennifer Tuttle, Geoff Ganter, Priscilla Hennessey, Andrew Golub, Sharon Eckert, Stew MacLehose, Bethany Kenyon, Barbara Swartzlander.

Absent: Nancy Simpson, Lisa Pagnucco, Cally Gurley.

Budget

Library Services will have a formula-based funding increase for the next fiscal year for subscription renewals and materials acquisitions.

Databases

Digital Commons has been purchased for UNE: open access institutional repository software from Berkeley Electronic Press: <http://digitalcommons.bepress.com/>

The name is DUNE: Digital University of New England. Implementation and management will be hosted by UNE Library Services, and for further information, contact Bethany Kenyon, x4325.

PDA ebooks

UNE students, faculty, and staff have access to over 350,000 ebook titles via a the Library online catalog. Titles are visible in the catalog, and purchase is triggered by user interest.

This is very cost effective, and allows end-user selection.

Current statistics and information "About UNE Libraries" can be found on this webpage: <http://www.une.edu/library/general/libinfo.cfm>

The Science of Pain and the Art of Healing: Library and Media Resources. Compiled by Roberta (Bobby) Gray:

https://docs.google.com/a/une.edu/document/d/1G-zLAFehjeG_AUQet5ZkkRGiV-qwmEjuO9eFHgAazg/edit?pli=1

Cally Gurley & Jennifer Lunden presented a breakout session: "What Can Health Professionals Learn from Patient Narratives? A Humanistic Approach to Health Care." For reading materials, a subject search in the UNE Library catalog for "Personal Narratives" + a condition limiter, such as "Diabetes" will provide resources.

Graduating Students Survey will be sent out via email on April 22 to be used for Library User Instruction assessment and improvement.

Library Services Project Update

Money has been, and is, available for improvement of student study spaces: furniture, flooring, carpet, computers, BC Circ desk, skylight renovation.

Art Space

Andrew Golub is exploring the possibility of a space for art display in the BC Library.

Hours

Both Campus Libraries continue to offer 24/5 hours during Spring and Fall Semesters.

During Spring Finals both Libraries will be open 24/7 <http://www.une.edu/library/general/hours.cfm>

Open Access

The March 2013 issue of the UNE Library Reader, authored by Beth Dyer, provides an overview of Open Access.

<http://www.une.edu/library/general/whatsnew/libread/index.cfm>

Beth also presented a session on "Open Access" to the College of Pharmacy faculty.

"Scholarly Open Access: Critical analysis of scholarly open-access publishing" website by Jeffrey Beall, Librarian at Auraria Library, University of Colorado Denver, in Denver, Colorado

<http://scholarlyoa.com/>

PeerJ publishing model without any article processing fees:

<https://peerj.com/>

IPEC Library & Learn: "Evidence-Based Practice and the Library: Finding and Applying the Best Evidence"

Presentation by Reference Librarians in WCHP classroom on the Portland Campus, Feb 2013.

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