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UFA AAC Library Sub-committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

1:30 – 2:30 pm

CETL video conference rooms: Decary 45 & Hersey 305

Present: Kaushik Dutta, Andrew Golub, Bethany Kenyon, Patricia Long, Stew MacLehose, Richard Parent, Jeani Reagan, David Sandmire, Olga Slasten-LaPlante, Barbara Swartzlander.

Other Members: David Arghavani, Mary Aube, Karl Carrigan, Gurkisham Chadha, Susan Hillman, Vasiliki Maseli, Frank Willard, Cally Gurley, Amanda Leen.

Budget

Budget has gone up every year and will continue to go up. NEASC includes a 4-year budget report for Library Services (LS). An increase of 9% for the materials budget is reported. Faculty, student, and staff suggestions for resources are welcome.

Assessment

Library Services sends a report to OIRA: outcomes for both undergraduate and graduate students are on the "Information Literacy Standards and Outcomes for Students" webpage <http://www.une.edu/library/about/policies/infolit>. Report includes: student learning outcomes for several user instruction classes; cost-per-use statistics for eResources and eJournals for retention decisions; webpage usability; among other assessments.

Library New Models Reorganization

For the past two years, a flattened & de-siloed Library Services structure has been constructed and proposed to the administration for approval and implementation this coming fiscal year. The number of staff remains the same. New job descriptions reflect continued customer service, and examples are: User Experience Librarian, Digital Access Coordinator, Scholarly Communications Librarian, University Archivist, Research and Teaching Librarian, Online Research and Teaching Librarian, ILL Coordinator, etc... The Dean still reports to the Provost's Office.

User Instruction

Requests for coordinated sessions with faculty and classes in the Library Labs on both campuses are welcome. Video Tutorials are also available and requests for topics are welcome:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnGP9u_CWwVZjJa_Xr7c9iGBNqxfUEW4

eBooks Searching

Summon, a search engine that is located on the LS homepage, searches UNE LS books, articles, videos, & more..., and offers a number of limits, among them "open access," for keyword searches on the sidebar: <http://www.une.edu/library> Staff have conducted usability studies for improvement since the subscription began two years ago.

eBooks webpage: <http://www.une.edu/library/e-resources/ebooks>

RefWorks

UNE now has a subscription to ProQuest's RefWorks for the entire UNE Community that is accessible via Databases by Title, R, <http://www.une.edu/library/e-resources/databases-title>, and all Subject Guides, and is now featured on the LS homepage. Video Tutorials are on the RefWorks homepage after you log in under the "?" in the upper right-hand corner of the screen, and training classes are offered by Research and Teaching Librarians upon request. RefWorks enhancement requests can be sent to Stew MacLehose. RefWorks will be part of the CGPS Research Tool Kit.

Ripich Commons & LS will be connected by a glass bridge walkway that is scheduled to be completed sometime this coming Fall semester, 2017.

NN/LM NER Technology Grant

Virtual Reality (VR) experience for 1st year medical students. The grant team consisting of three members: Barbara Swartzlander and Elizabeth (Beth) Dyer from LS, and Marilyn Gugliucci from UNECOM's Division of Geriatric Medicine, collaborated to incorporate the "We Are Alfred" software developed by Embodied Labs, a company that creates immersive, interactive, virtual reality experiences for health training <http://www.embodiedlabs.com/>. The virtual experience provided insights and a gateway into the world of an older adult; thereby supporting the model of person-centered care that is comprehensive and empathic toward older adult patients. This project has been funded with additional grant money and is now being experienced by UNE Physician Assistant students.

UNE News: "Gaining empathy through virtual reality"

<http://www.une.edu/news/2017/gaining-empathy-through-virtual-reality-une-college-osteopathic-medicine-featured-front-page>

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Barbara Swartzlander has represented LS on UFA for almost 30 years and is now handing the baton to Bethany Kenyon who will be the new UFA member representing the LS on UFA next fiscal year.

Thank you!!!

Barbara

Chair, Library Sub-Committee