

Faculty Senate Library Committee Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2010

Approved April 14, 2010

Present: Christopher Magra (Acting Chair), Library Dean Susan Curzon, James Chong, Sabrina Peck, Ashley Geng, Aimie Kachingwe, Christina Mayberry, Kent Baxter, Daniel Curtis, Library Associate Dean Marianne Afifi, Committee Secretary Peter Prager

Guests: Communication Studies and Journalism Librarian Kathy Dabbour; Science & Engineering Librarian Christina Mayberry; Library Web Services Coordinator Elizabeth Altman

Acting Chair Christopher Magra

- 1. Non-returning committee member: Christopher**
Christopher Magra announced that he will not be returning to the committee. He has accepted a position at the University of Tennessee. All members wished him well.
- 2. The Draft 2-3-10 LibCom minutes: Christopher**
The Draft 2-3-10 LibCom minutes were approved as is.
- 3. April meeting date change: Peter**
Due to Spring Break, the next LibCom meeting will be Wednesday, April 14 at 2 pm instead of April 7.

Dean Susan Curzon

- 1. Library Update: Sue**
Sue updated the committee about the Library's current status.
- 2. New Library Web Page Beta Testers: Library Web Services Coordinator Elizabeth Altman**
Elizabeth asked committee members to contact her, elizabeth.altman@csun.edu, if they would be interested in becoming beta site testers for the new draft Library Web Pages. A link to the beta pages is on the Library's homepage or you can go to <http://library.csun.edu:8080/>.
- 3. Library Instructional Program: Communication Studies and Journalism Librarian Kathy Dabbour**
Kathy Dabbour discussed current Library efforts to teach as many university students as possible the information competency skills they need to help them successfully conduct their online research efforts. So far in AY2009/10 we have instructed 20,215 students; in AY2008/09 we taught 27,771 students. We lead the nation in this effort. We

are also working with the campus to integrate information competency into the general curriculum and make it a core pedagogy. As well, we hope to “embed” as many librarians in class planning process so that the Library can provide the best range of resources to each class. Constant assessment plays a key role in our determining what is working and what is not so that we can adjust.

4. **Science & Engineering Librarian Christina Mayberry**

- **New Library web pages:** Christina showed the committee how to access the Library’s new beta web pages and asked them to send us feedback.
- **Stacks map function:** she demonstrated the Library’s new catalog web function that graphically shows a patron exactly where in the stacks the item you are looking for is located.
- **EndNote software:** EndNote is an online software package provided by the Library to help researchers organize and printout the citations and other bibliographic information they will need for a paper, article or manuscript. Christina demonstrated how to access the software, some of its basic functions and limitations. Contact her for more in-depth information and tips: christina.mayberry@csun.edu.