

# ***Faculty Senate Library Committee Meeting***

***April 1, 2009***

***Approved September 2, 2009***

***Present: Interim Chair Christopher Magra, Dean Susan Curzon, Associate Dean Marianne Afifi, Aimie Kachingwe, Joyce Burstein, Julie Tannenbaum, James Chong, Lesley Krane, Lynette Henderson, Mara Houdyshell, Timothy Karels, Xiaojun "Ashley" Geng, and Peter Prager***

***Guests: Susanna Eng & Dean Arnold***

## ***LibCom Interim Chair Christopher Magra's Items***

**1. Opening Comments: Chris**

Interim Chair Magra told the committee that Joyce Broussard was not able to be at this meeting and had asked him to fill in for her.

**2. Approval of draft 3-4-09 minutes: Chris**

The committee approved the March 4, 2009 minutes as amended.

**3. Nominations & Election of Committee Chair for Academic Year 2009-10: Chris et al**

Joyce Broussard was reelected committee chair by acclamation for AY2009-2010.

## ***Library Dean Sue Curzon's Items***

**1. Opening Comments: Sue**

Dean Curzon welcomed the committee and introduced Library employees Susanna Eng and Dean Arnold who were about to make presentations.

**2. Presentation about the Library' Music & Media Service: Music & Media Service Supervisor Dean Arnold**

Dean Arnold verbally described and showed on the web the services offered by the Library's Music & Media Department. The department holds the Library's collection of music books and scores, plus instructional videos and DVDs, CDs, LPs and audio books. Most of the collection is available for checkout and patrons can view or listen to all material in the area's media carrels or review room. In addition, faculty can reserve and transmit media to their classrooms over the University Video Network.

**3. Presentation about the Library' Reference Services: Reference Services & Collection Coordinator, Librarian Susanna Eng**

Susanna Eng described reference services available at the Oviatt Library. The Oviatt Library maintains a large reference collection of materials providing patrons with factual information or directing them to further sources for that information. Such materials include, but are not limited to, encyclopedias, dictionaries, almanacs, atlases, handbooks, directories, style manuals, and bibliographies. In addition to the print reference collection, the Library's Electronic Books web page offers users online access to a variety of reference sources, including encyclopedias, dictionaries, style guides, handbooks, college catalogs, and directories.

Reference librarians are available in person at the Library and online 24/7 to assist patrons trying to answer questions or find material, both print and electronic, needed to conduct research or complete a project.

**New Business**

The committee thanked and said goodbye to members Mara Houdyshell, Timothy Karels, Julie Tannenbaum, and Lesley Krane whose terms end this semester.

***This is the last meeting of this academic year. Our next meeting will be on the first Wednesday of September 2009 at 2pm.***