

# Faculty Senate Library Committee Minutes

March 5, 2008

Approved April 2, 2008

**Present:** Joyce Broussard (Committee Chair), Dean Susan Curzon, Associate Dean Marianne Afifi, James Chong, Mara Houdyshell, Lynette Henderson, Lesley Krane, Rick Covington, Timothy Karels, Susan Auerbach, Scott Plunkett, Yifei Sun, Peter Prager

**Guest:** Teacher Curriculum Librarian Dr. Karin Duran, Music & Media Librarian Lindsay Hansen

**1. Chair's Announcements:** Chair Broussard welcomed the Committee Members and called the meeting to order.

**2. Minutes:** The February 6, 2008 minutes were approved as is.

**3. Dean Curzon Announcements:**

The Oviatt Library celebrated the opening of its newest exhibition *Wish you Were Here: Travelers from Antiquity to Modern Times* with featured speaker, television personality Huell Howser. Mr. Howser is the long-time producer and host of *California's Gold* on KCET/PBS. The event was held March 4 in the Oviatt and was a tremendous success, with over 300 people in attendance. After his presentation, Mr. Howser graciously stayed to sign autographs, take pictures and talk individually with the audience members.

**4. Presentation by Librarian Dr. Karin Duran about the Library's Teacher Curriculum Center:**

Dr. Karin Duran gave the committee a verbal tour of the Library's Teacher Curriculum Center (TCC) and described its mission and goals:

- Established 1975
- Provides a wide variety of K-12 instructional materials (dolls, puppets, DVDs, videos, text books, kits, games, children's fiction and non fiction books are among the available items)
- Provides hands-on experience; non threatening environment for experimentation and assessment
- The TCC is available to credential students, faculty in credential related programs, parents, teachers and community members
- Community Library Cards are available for \$25 per year
- Open the same hours as the rest of the Library

**5. Circulation Policy: Joyce Broussard and Marianne Afifi:**

Library Associate Dean Marianne Afifi distributed statistics about faculty borrowing patterns. This was in response to questions at the last meeting about whether or not faculty borrowing privileges should be adjusted. The data showed that the current faculty borrowing privileges are working fine and no changes are needed.

**6. Chair - College Elections: Peter Prager**

Peter reminded everyone that the next, and final, meeting for the year, would be April 2. At that meeting, next year's chair would need to be elected. He also reminded those members whose terms were expiring to notify their Dean if they wished to stand for re-election.