

# Library Committee Meeting

April 11, 2007

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**Present:** Sr. Rita Basta, Sue Curzon, Marianne Afifi, Elizabeth Sellers, Mara Houdyshell, Susan Auerbach, Lesley Krane, Tim Karels, Dino Vrongistinos, Ramon Garcia, Mary Woodley, Peter Prager

**Absent/Excused:** Dat-Dao Nguyen, Yifei Sun, Rick Covington

**Guests:** Chris Sales, Chris Olsen, Eric Willis, Marcia Henry

## **Chairs report – Sr. Rita**

### **1. Procedure for electing committee chair for next Academic Year**

Nominations for, and election of the Library Committee Chair will be conducted by email after all College and Faculty Senate elections for the committee are completed. It is anticipated that this will be in late May or early June.

### **2. Approval of 3-14-07 Minutes**

The Library Committee 3-14-07 minutes were approved as written.

### **3. Year-end comments**

SR. Rita thanked all the committee members for their work during the 2006-7 Academic Year and wished those members well who are not returning next year.

## **Dean's Report**

### **1. Thank you**

Dean Curzon thanked the members for their contributions, including their support of a letter to the President and Provost requesting additional permanent Library funding.

### **2. Library events update**

a. On Friday April 13, at 12:00 noon in the Oviatt Library Presentation Room, screenings will be held of *Requiem 29*, directed by David Garcia and *What Really Happened in the East L.A. Chicano Riots*, directed by Kevin Rafferty. This is part of the HSI Festival del Cine 2007 sponsored by the Oviatt Library.

b. The Friends of the Oviatt Library will be sponsoring a Used Book Sale on April 17 in the Oviatt's Lobby. It will run from 9am – 4pm.

### **3. V-Drive & Streaming video – ITR's Chris Olsen & Chris Sales**

ITR has recently set aside a server to which faculty can upload videos for streaming to their classes. It is, however, a work in progress and Chris and Chris talked about how one gets a video account, its uses and future plans. They also distributed handouts with additional information and ITR web pages faculty could go to for extra help.

## **RSS Feed – Eric Willis (Library Systems Director)**

The Library is now offering subject-specific RSS (Really Simple Syndication) feeds from our monthly New Books list. Each feed will help patrons stay informed about the latest titles the Library has added in subject areas of particular interest to the patron. Eric described what an RSS feed is, how to use it, where to download an RSS reader, and showed the Library RSS info and New Books RSS web pages:

<http://library.csun.edu/Help/whatisrss.html>  
[http://library.csun.edu/Find\\_Resources/rssfeeds.html](http://library.csun.edu/Find_Resources/rssfeeds.html)  
[http://library.csun.edu/Find\\_Resources/newbooks.html](http://library.csun.edu/Find_Resources/newbooks.html)

**General Library Questions – Mary Woodley (Library Collection Coordinator and Librarian)**

Mary demonstrated on the computer the following:

- How to make media requests.
- How to do a book recall.
- Online access to journals and electronic databases.
- Information about our acquisition process....how to make requests to bibliographers.