

Faculty Senate Library Committee Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2008

2-4pm, Oviatt 373

Approved November 5, 2008

Present: Joyce Broussard, Susan Curzon, Marianne Afifi, Aimie Kachingwe, Ashley Geng, Christopher Magra, James Chong, Joyce Burstein, Lesley Krane, Lynette Henderson, Mara Houdyshell, Timothy Karels, Peter Prager

Guests: Michael Barrett, Danielle Ste. Just, Coleen Martin

Committee Chair Joyce Broussard's Announcements

1. Joyce welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Joyce reviewed the results of the committee's vote to prioritize what Library topics they'd most like to hear about during upcoming meetings. Dean Curzon and Peter will arrange for this.
3. The Committee minutes of September 3, 2008 were approved as is.

Library Dean Susan Curzon's Announcements

1. Library Update:
 - The Library's newest exhibit in the Tseng Gallery is *50 and Fabulous*...an exhibition celebrating CSUN's 50th Anniversary. Everyone is invited to this free exhibit. There soon will also be an online digital exhibit of *50 and Fabulous*. We will send out the URL when it is ready for viewing.
 - On Wednesday, Sept. 24th, the Friends of the Oviatt Library presented a talk by CSUN alum Kathy Kohner-Zuckerman, the real-life Gidget. It was a charming and entertaining event.

2. Librarian Michael Barrett explained the process of working with bibliographers and ordering materials through Library Collection Development. Among other things, he showed web sites listing contact info for subject specialist librarians and online request forms for books, cd's, etc.

3. Danielle Ste. Just, Supervisor of Library Reserves, Periodicals & Microform gave the committee an overview of the Library Reserves program and online booking system, and how best to put something on reserve and e-reserve for their students.

4. Outreach Librarian Coleen Martin described and asked for input about a Faculty Frequently Asked Questions Web Page she is creating on the Library's web site.

New Business

Dean Curzon responded to 2 questions previously asked by member Lesley Krane:

- We are partnering with the ALA accredited Master's of Library and Information Sciences Program at the University of North Texas in order to offer a similar program at CSUN. The program will start in Fall 2009 and have cohorts of 40 students.
- Sue distributed and described the Library's policy on the various types of student study rooms and which ones can be reserved and by whom.