

Faculty Senate Library Committee (FSLC) Meeting | March 14, 2018
Oviatt Library Administration Conference Room | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Minutes

Present: *Annette Besnilian, Chhandak Basu, Lauren Byler, Lorenz Gamma, Kathy Peckham-Hardin, Wen Chin Hsu, Charissa Jefferson, Terri Lisagor, Mark Stover, and Sung Wook Yoon*
Recording Secretary: Gina Flores

Not present: *Gisela Lanzas, Roxanne Moschetti, and Mario Ontiveros*

Call to Order

The committee chair called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

The minutes from the February 7, 2018 meeting were approved as submitted.

General Announcements

- Faculty elections are underway.
- “Health in Every Policy” Public Policy Day is being held on April 9th, featuring students from Nutrition and Dietetics who traveled to Sacramento to learn about legislature and advocacy.
- The Goldberg String Quartet and Harlem Quartet is performing on March 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plaza del Sol Performance Hall.

Dean’s Report

- Announcement of upcoming Oviatt Library events:

March 15 - April 28 | 3Duino Challenge

The Oviatt Library, in partnership with WISE, HKN Honor Society, and the IEEE CSUN Student Branch, is hosting an Arduino/3D Printing Competition. Students from all majors can compete to win money, Arduino kits, and spots to show off their creations at the College of the Canyons MakerFaire.

March 29 | Library Student Assistant Scholarship Reception (Orange Grove Bistro, 4-6pm)

All FSLC members are invited to attend. Email invitation to be issued on March 14.

April 2018 | National Poetry Month Celebration:

April 5 - Northridge Creative Writing Circle Poetry Reading & Open Mic (Library Exhibit Gallery, 3-5pm)

April 12 - Faculty-led Poetry Workshop (Oviatt Lab A, 11am-2pm)

April 20 - Faculty Poetry Reading (Library Exhibit Gallery, 3-5pm)

April 26 – Poem in Your Pocket Day (Library Lobby, all day)

April 6 | Bradley Center Featured Lecture Series:

Carlos Henríquez Consalvi, Director of the Museum of Word and Image (Museo de la Palabra y la Imagen) presents “Memory, Culture, and Identity in El Salvador” (Ferman Presentation Room, 2-4 pm)

April 8-14 | National Library Week Celebration

Students and faculty are invited to answer “What’s Your Favorite Book?” Participating students will be entered into a raffle drawing for a chance to win a Barnes and Noble gift card.

April 20 | Friends of the Library Spring Luncheon

Guest speaker: Local author Harry Turtledove, presenting “Writing Alternate History Novels in the Age of Alternative Facts.” (Orange Grove Bistro, 11:30am)

May 2018 | Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Event planning is underway with a focus on regional foods and customs.

May 1-2 | Sex in the Library: Queer Studies & MSW Student Research Symposium

Sponsored by Queer Studies, Gender and Women Studies, and the Pride Center. Two students who demonstrate the thoughtful integration of the Vern and Bonnie Bullough Collection on Sex and Gender in the Oviatt Library into their Capstone projects will be awarded scholarships funded by the Bullough endowment.

New Business

- The annual (pre) PiDay event sponsored by the Oviatt Library and CSUN Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) on March 13 featured a variety of CSUN clubs with Pi-themed activities, games and demonstrations, prizes, and networking with STEM professionals. Local high schools and middle schools were also invited, and of course, there were many pies for all to enjoy. The Magaram Center sponsored and served several pies with a focus on cultural varieties. This is the first year that the WISE Endowment, which is sponsored and stewarded by the Oviatt Library, is offering a research grant to CSUN faculty. This year's grant, which entails six units of release time, has been awarded to Ani Nahapetian, Associate Professor of Computer Science, for her proposed research entitled "Collecting and Disseminating Data from CSUN Female Alumnae with STEM Major Degrees to Understand, Inform, and Improve the Participation, Retention, and Success of Women in STEM."
- A question was raised about the two vacant student seats on the Faculty Senate Library Committee and whether there was a lack of interest or if the committee can add any student without AS appointment. **ACTION ITEM:** Gina Flores to inquire with AS on the criteria.
- A question was raised as to whether the Library has the means to increase campus communications, such as facilitating interdisciplinary conversations regarding computer science research. Suggestions were made to have the FSLC develop some meeting themes, have departments nominate the appropriate technology representative from their group, and to consider conducting these interdisciplinary meetings a few times per semester.
- A concern was raised about honor students having difficulty booking the Group Study Rooms in the Library. There appears to be a "Greek life monopoly" of the rooms with rebooking taking place at midnight. Suggestions for improvement included an assessment of the room reservation process, a 10 minute check-in time window with room reassignment for no shows, and whether there should be a fee or punitive action for repeat no-show offenders (such as a temporary block from room reservations). Fees will not be an option. **ACTION ITEM:** Mark Stover to speak to Guest Services about the study room reservation process.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:46 p.m. The next FSLC meeting is on April 4, 2018.

Prepared by Gina Flores