

**Faculty Senate Library Committee (FSLC) Meeting | October 3, 2018**  
**Oviatt Library Administration Conference Room | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Minutes**

**Present:** *Annette Besnilian, Rachel Bonilla, Chris Bulock, Terry Fuller, Lorenz Gamma, Wen Chin Hsu, David Medeiros, Roxanne Moschetti, Mario Ontiveros, Priscilla Ramos, Mark Stover, and Sung Wook Yoon*

**Not present:** *Gisela Lanzas, Kathy Peckham-Hardin*

*Recording Secretary: Gina Flores*

**Call to Order**

The committee chair called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

The minutes from the September 5, 2018 meeting were approved as submitted.

**Welcome and Introductions**

Graduate student Priscilla Ramos was welcomed to the committee, as the second Associated Students representative on the committee.

**General Announcements**

- The Magaram Center has collaborated with the Jennifer Diamond Cancer Foundation on a series of wellness workshops titled “Whole Body/Whole Mind,” with a focus on cancer prevention. Topics include yoga, gardening, cooking, and the power of positive thinking. All are encouraged to share this news with the campus community.

**Action item:** Annette will email the event flyer PDF to the committee.

**Dean’s Report**

- Announcement of the Oviatt Library’s upcoming events:

October 11 – 10th Annual Research Fellows Colloquium / 2-4pm / Ferman Presentation Room  
October 13 - CSUN’s 60th Grand Reunion / Sundial Reunion / 6-10:00pm / Northridge Room

October 22 - Affordable Learning \$uccess: Make Your Space Possible / 9am-12pm / Ferman  
October 23 - Open Access 2018: Radical Transformations / 1-4pm / Ferman

October 29-Nov. 1 - “Frankenweek” - 200th anniversary of Frankenstein  
-October 29 - Suturing Sentences / 11am-3:00pm/ Library Lobby  
-October 31 - The Monster Challenge Read-a-Thon / 9:30am-7:30pm / ASRS Viewing Room  
-November 1 - It’s Alive - Roundtable discussion / 2-5:00pm/ Ferman Presentation Room

October 30 – California Voter Forum Day 1 / 11am - 1:30pm / Ferman Presentation Room  
October 31 – California Voter Forum Day 2 / 9:30 am - 12:00pm / Ferman Presentation Room

November 5- Author Laura Rosenzweig will discuss her book, *Hollywood’s Spies: The Undercover Surveillance of Nazis in Los Angeles* and her research conducted in the Oviatt Library’s Special Collections and Archives. 2-3:30 pm / Ferman Presentation Room

**Action item:** Gina to email the Research Fellows PDF with presentation schedule, and a link to the Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> event to the committee.

### **Faculty Rights in Publishing - Andrew Weiss, Digital Services Librarian**

- Announcement of the Open Access Week event: “Open Access 2018: Radical Transformations” in the Oviatt Library on October 23. “Open Access 2018: Radical Transformations” featuring the 5th Annual Open Access Award. This year’s \$500 award recipients are the faculty of the CSUN Department of Physics & Astronomy for their collective contribution to the ScholarWorks Faculty Publications and Research collections. Keynote speaker, Eileen Joy, Director of Punctum Books will discuss the drive to bring more open access publishing channels to the humanities, the obstacles faculty face, and how they can and should overcome them. In addition, CSUN’s Scott Kleinman, recipient of a Mellon Foundation grant for his WhatEvery1Says Project (WE1S) will discuss the paradox of funding for open access humanities projects that must use proprietary restricted data. An event flyer was distributed to the committee.
- Presentation on open access (handout provided) on the following topics:
  - The implications of extended copyright terms and the mass-transfer of rights to publishers over the last 200 years.
  - Journal articles published becoming sequestered. 75% (114 million) of science articles are behind paywalls.
  - Rising journal costs.
  - Open access removes price and permission barriers and support faculty rights.
  - Predatory publishers in the peer review process.
  - 2.5% Challenge Initiative: devote a minimum of 2.5% of the library budget to OA projects
- Questions and comments:
  - Q. Who has access to the CSUN archive? A. It’s open to everyone.
  - In the case of a student thesis, an embargo would come into play for a sensitive issue or a patent situation. A two year embargo can be issued.
  - To make a case for an embargo, the student can work with the faculty advisor then go through Graduate Studies to make the request.
  - Q. Can a student reuse a thesis, ex. if same topic is used for a PhD? A. The content would need to be updated with significant additions.
  - In the issue of faculty rights, the publisher has the upper-hand. If there are university policies that support authors putting work on their repository first, this is a better way to avoid turning over all rights to a publisher.
  - CSUN was the very first campus to create a Faculty Senate Open Access Resolution in 2013.
  - A recent bill was passed to accept ScholarWorks as an Open Access repository.

### **Renovation Update - Kathy Dabbour, Library Associate Dean**

- The merger of the Teacher Curriculum Center (TCC) with Music & Media (M&M) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Library is 98% complete. Necessary shelving to complete the project is on order.
- There is a new supervisor for this combined department, as the former M&M supervisor retired and the former TCC supervisor moved to Guest Services.

- The Map Library is moving to the Garden Level of the Library. December 18 is the targeted completion date for necessary repairs and asbestos abatement isolated in this area. An issue was identified with the flooring and the weight capacity, which is being assessed by structural engineers. There are 400,000 maps in the collection. 4,100 volumes are the Sanborn Collection. Room OV18 is also being utilized to store maps.
- All construction work is being conducted at night.
- The Map Library is scheduled to be open for business by the start of the spring 2019 semester.
- Map Curator Chris Salvano is undergoing training on GIS to further enhance subject matter expertise.
- Library Technology Services (LTS) was recently expanded. CQF-funding allowed the purchase of additional laptops and tablets available for student and staff check-out, GoPrint system operation, hotspots for students that do not have internet access at home, and a new service desk (expected to arrive by the end of October).

**New Business**

None

The meeting was adjourned at 3:31 p.m., followed by a tour of the newly combined Teacher Curriculum Center and Music & Media department on the Library's 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, East Wing.

The next FSLC meeting is scheduled for November 7, 2018.