

Faculty Senate Library Committee (FSLC) Meeting | November 7, 2018
Oviatt Library Administration Conference Room | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Minutes

Present: Annette Besnilian, Chris Bullock, Terry Fuller, Lorenz Gamma, Wen Chin Hsu, Gisela Lanzas, David Medeiros, Roxanne Moschetti, Mario Ontiveros, Mark Stover, and Sung Wook Yoon

Not present: Kathy Peckham-Hardin, Priscilla Ramos, and Rachel Bonilla

Recording Secretary: Gina Flores

Call to Order

The committee chair called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.

The minutes from the October 3, 2018 meeting were approved as submitted.

General Announcements

- The David Nazarian College of Business and Economics is hosting a “Workforce of the Future” Symposium on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at The Soraya, featuring guest speakers from IBM and KPMG. Online registration is requested.

Action item: Gina will email the event link to FSLC members.

Dean’s Report

- On November 5, author Laura Rosenzweig gave a well-attended lecture at the Oviatt Library to 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 documenting Nazi infiltration in Los Angeles in the 1930’s.
- On November 14, the Oviatt Library is hosting GIS Day 2018: Missing Maps Project, co-sponsored by the CSUN Geography Department. Missing Maps is a service-learning project. Guest speaker: Omar Ureta of www.theworks.la / 10am-4pm / Ferman Presentation Room. Event flyer distributed to FSLC members.

Potential New Partners in the Oviatt Library – Mark Stover

- The Interim Provost approached Mark Stover for a space request for two potential faculty administrative service point relocations to the 4th floor of the Library: The Center for Civic and Community Engagement and The Center for Student Research.
- One-time funding of approximately \$1M may be allotted for this project.
- A planning committee will be appointed by the Interim Provost.

The Future of the “Big Deal” – Mark Stover

- The Chancellor’s office is responsible for determining “bid deal” packages for scholarly communication/journals for the CSUs.
- In light of budget cuts, journal usage was re-examined to determine which subscriptions are worthy of keeping. Only 20 out of 100 of the titles in the system are being utilized. The Oviatt

Library cancelled the Wiley subscription three years ago, as it was cost prohibitive and underutilized. Elsevier, Sage, and Springer are the current providers.

- Negotiations will be coming soon. Faculty are welcome to submit their most used or needed journals to their prospective bibliographer in the Library.

How the Library Can Help Students with Affordable Learning Solutions (AL\$) – Yi Ding and Lindsay Brown

- Survey results were presented on student textbook usage and purchasing habits. According to the survey of 477 undergraduate students during 2016-2017, only 41.8% students purchase their textbooks 100% of the time. In a more recent survey of 50 students, only 35% of students purchased all of their books.
- Numbers in the most recent survey are similar to the first survey: 74% felt the books were too expensive. 72% of students chose to keep some books that they purchased, and if they could not keep them, it was mainly because they could not afford to. Of the students who could afford to keep their books, most said they found them interesting, needed them for their majors, or wanted them for future reference. The results indicate that CSUN students really value their education, but they would like to get more financial support.
- \$50K was initially allocated to the launch of the AL\$ initiative from the Chancellor's office and another \$50k is pending.
- Open Educational Resources (OERs) are being pursued. These are openly licensed educational resources that are mostly available online and are freely accessible. They are usually published under a Creative Commons license to allow for use, adaptation, and sharing.
- The MyCSUNDigitalAccess pilot program was launched by the AL\$ team. In fall 2018, 960 students enrolled in the program. The average saving per student was \$107, accomplished via digital course materials.
- Faculty must notify the Campus Store AL\$ representative when course materials are not required in order to have the zero-cost symbol appears on their online course listing.
- Assessment is required for the AL\$ initiative. FSLC members are encouraged to read the success stories posted on the Library's AL\$ web page.
- An AL\$ workshop will be held on Thursday, November 15 from 3:00-4:30 PM in Room 251, Oviatt Library.
- Question raised: Can a professor create a PDF of select textbook sections to distribute to students instead of the full book? Answer: Yes, up to 10% of a book can be shared in this manner. Contact Ross Kendall in the Library to facilitate this action.

Action item: Gina will email the AL\$ presentation and all mentioned AL\$ resources to FSLC members.

New Business

- A motion to cancel the December FSLC meeting was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m., followed by a tour of the 4th floor of the Library.

The next FSLC meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2019.

