

**California State University, Northridge
Faculty Senate Library Committee**

**Annual Summary Report
Academic Year 2018-2019**

Report submitted by Annette Besnilian, Chair

Committee Members: Academic year 2018-2019

Annette Besnilian (Chair), Family and Consumer Sciences, elected by College of Health and Human Development

Mark Stover, University Library Dean, Executive Secretary, Non-Voting

Mario Ontiveros, Art, elected by Faculty Senate

Terry Fuller, Mathematics, elected by College of Science and Mathematics

Kathy Peckham-Hardin, Special Education, elected by Michael D. Eisner College of Education

Lorenz Gamma, Music, elected by Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication

David Medeiros, Linguistics, elected by College of Humanities

Gisela Lanzas, Anthropology, elected by College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Roxanne Moschetti, Child & Adolescent Development, elected by Faculty Senate

Kristy Michaud, Senate Executive Committee (SEC) liaison

Wen Chin (Amy) Hsu, Computer Science, elected by College of Engineering and Computer Science

Sung Wook Yoon, Accounting and Information Systems, elected by David Nazarian College of Business and Economics

Chris Bullock, elected by University Library

Priscilla Ramos (graduate student), Associated Students appointment

Rachel Bonilla (undergraduate student), Associated Students appointment

Meeting Dates

September 5, 2018

October 3, 2018

November 7, 2018

February 6, 2019

March 6, 2019

April 3, 2019

(All meetings began at 2:00 p.m. in the Oviatt Library Administration Conference Room, OV 373).

Summary of Activities

Dean Stover provided the FSLC with updates throughout 2018-19 regarding the Library's special exhibitions and events, current initiatives, grant awards, renovation activities, and its strategic plan. As in the past years, Dean Stover gave an overview of the Library's budget and projected funding. A series of guest presentations by Library staff was arranged on a range of topics,

based on committee members' preferences. Please see below for a complete list of presentations.

- **September 5, 2018 meeting:**

- General announcements included the FSLC topics of interest survey sheet that was distributed to the committee to indicate their top five choices; the College of Business and Economics is bringing in the Wharton Suite database system which includes economic and environmental data, social science research, and business data; the Marilyn Magaram Center is planning a Nap-a-thon to promote the importance of healthy sleeping habits; Associated Students is planning a politics event in November.
- The Dean's report outlined upcoming projects and events, such as "What She Said: 100 Years of Women's Civic and Community Engagement," "Banned Book Readout with Pizza," "Getting HIP at the Oviatt Library" in the month of September.
- There was an introduction from Senate Executive Committee (SEC) liaison, Kristy Michaud, whose role is to review FSLC meeting minutes to bring policy-related questions to the Senate floor. Charge read: "This committee shall make recommendations concerning the allocation of Library funds and the development of Library services and resources. There shall be consultation and liaison with other appropriate Standing Committees." A graduate student representative, Priscilla Ramos was appointed to the FSLC.
- A suggestion was made to ask Associated Students what they would like the FSLC to discuss in our meetings.

- **October 3, 2018 meeting:**

- Graduate student Priscilla Ramos was welcomed to the committee as the second Associated Students representative on the committee.
- General announcements included the Magaram Center's collaboration 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,
- Upcoming projects and events for October and November were outlined in the Dean's Report and included the following:
 - October 11 – 10th Annual Research Fellows
 - October 13 – CSUN's 60th Grand Reunion
 - October 22 – Affordable Learning \$uccess: Make Your Space Possible
 - October 23 – Open Access 2018: Radical Transformations
 - October 29 - Nov. 1 – "Frankenweek" - 200th anniversary of Frankenstein
 - October 29 – Suturing Sentences
 - October 31 – The Monster Challenge Read-a-Thon
 - October 30 – California Voter Forum Day
 - October 31 – California Voter Forum Day 2
 - November 1 – It's Alive - Roundtable discussion
 - November 5 – Book discussion: "Hollywood's Spies: The Undercover Surveillance of Nazis" by Laura Rosenzweig

- **November 7, 2018 meeting:**
 - General announcements included the David Nazarian College of Business and Economics “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.
 - Dean Stover discussed *Potential New Partners in the Oviatt Library*
 - 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.
 - Dean Stover also discussed *The Future of the “Big Deal”*
 - The Chancellor’s office is responsible for determining “big 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.
- **February 6, 2019 meeting:**
 - The Dean’s report included information on the following upcoming events:
 - “Reader, Come Home: The Reading Brain in a Digital World” with Dr. Maryanne Wolf / Gohstand Reading Room Biennial Lecture Series on February 7, 2019.
 - As part of the Black History Month event series, the “JusticeatCSU” panel discussion is being held on February 21, 2019. This event will highlight the stories of two CSU students, Quinten Thomas and Josiah Lawson, and how their families and communities are fighting to bring justice to their cases. There will be an open forum to discuss ways in which students can advocate for their own safety and that of their peers.
 - New business included a discussion regarding class schedule conflicts for two committee members, Gisela Lanzas and Roxanne Moschetti, affecting their meeting attendance. The committee voted and unanimously agreed to allow Gisela to take a one-semester leave from the committee, and allow Roxanne to arrive a little late to each meeting, immediately following her class.
- **March 6, 2019 meeting:**
 - Dean Stover reported on the following upcoming events in March and April:
 - March 29 - “Images and Memory as the First Female Nicaraguan Photojournalist” with Margarita Montealegre
 - April 19 - “Empire Borders, Migration, and Climate Change” with journalist Todd Miller
 - March 29 - Library Student Assistant Scholarship Reception

- April 25 - Friends of the Library Spring Lunch and Learn with Julieanna Hever, author of *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Plant-Based Nutrition*, Co-sponsored by the Magaram Center
 - Dean Stover reported on *Statewide Academic Senate Resolution on CSU Electronic Core Collection (ECC) Funding*:
 - Three documents were distributed: 1) the Academic Senate of the California State University resolution for increased funding for the ECC, 2) a memo from the Chair of the CSU Council of Library Deans to the 2018-2019 Fiscal & Governmental Affairs Committee, CSU Academic Senate on support for the ECC, and 3) a copy of Humboldt State University's resolution on CSU ECC funding.
 - Under an ECC initiative, the Chancellor's office is has been providing \$5M a year for the CSU's core databases. This amount has remained the same for the last ten years. A new Statewide Senate Resolution is in the works to increase the amount.
 - Discussion of this topic was deferred to the next FSLC meeting.
 - Dean Stover also reported on *UC, Elsevier, and a Statewide Academic Senate Open Access Resolution*:
 - UC walked away from their contract negotiations with Elsevier for Science Direct. The CSU Chancellor's office will be in negotiation with Elsevier for a new Big Deal for Science Direct in the coming months.
- **April 3, 2019 meeting:**
 - Public Policy Day is taking place on Monday, April 15. All are encouraged to recommend this event to students, especially those with policy-related research posters.
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 - A question was posed to the Faculty Senate Library Committee on the option to bring a resolution to the CSUN Faculty Senate to support the necessary funding. A motion was raised to create the resolution, using Humboldt State's resolution as a template. All were in favor.
 - Comments and concerns raised:
 - This is an issue of equity and social justice. There is much disparity over the CSU campuses. As discussed in the Council of Library Deans (COLD) meetings, all CSU Library Deans are in favor of supporting the resolutions. If implemented, the increased budget would be allocated in 1 year increments.

- Upcoming events for the remainder of the academic year include:
 - April 7-13 - National Library Week
 - April 8 - Saving Money on Textbooks Workshop
 - April 10 - Poetry and Community: Reading and Workshop
 - April 19 - Bradley Center Featured Lecture Series - Empire Borders, Migration, and Climate Change with journalist Todd Miller
 - April 22-23 - Sex in the Library: Queer Studies/Gender and Women’s Studies Student Research Symposium
 - April 24 - Copythaw: The Public Domain and Fair Use for Faculty and Scholars
 - April 25 - Your Guide to Plant-Based Nutrition with Julieanna Hever
 - May 2 – DISRUPTing CSUN - Filipina Women’s Network: Readings from the groundbreaking Disrupt Filipina Leadership Book Series

Guest Speakers/Presentations

- At the September meeting, there was a “Library Makerspace” presentation by Justin Kovalcik and Isis Leininger, followed by a group discussion regarding intellectual property, reservation policy, staffing resources, sustainability of equipment, etc.
- At the October meeting, Andrew Weiss, Digital Services Librarian, gave a presentation on “Faculty Rights in Publishing” and Kathy Dabbour, Library Associate Dean, provided a renovation update.
- At the November meeting, a presentation entitled “How the Library Can Help Students with Affordable Learning Solutions (AL\$)” was given by Yi Ding and Lindsay Brown.
- An overview of the Map Collection was presented at the February meeting by Chris Salvano, Oviatt Library Map Curator, entitled “The Changing Nature of the Map Library.” A goal of the Map Collection is to be positioned as the “GIS Hub” of the campus and the Map Collection team is working with the Geography department on potential service learning projects.
- Presentations at the March meeting included “Library Assessment and Student Success” by Laura Wimberley and “Library Budget Report” by Laura Clary.
 - Survey results were presented via PowerPoint, which included research on DFU rate, and a CSU-wide study initiated by the Council of Library Deans Student Success Committee to track outcomes of student participation in library instruction courses and the effect on their performance. Results indicated that library instruction courses have a significant impact on student success.
 - The Library is making adjustments in various area to reflect the current budget cuts. Specifically, the student assistant budget was cut by 5%, some open staff positions have been cancelled, and small changes to the Library’s operating hours are planned. All are encouraged to frequent the Freudian Sip in the Library Lobby, as a portion of their proceeds is allocated to the Library.
- At the April meeting, Steve Kutay, Digital Services Librarian presented on “The Sundial Digitization Project.” He gave a review of the complete digitization of The Sundial, which is now available on the Oviatt Library’s Digital Collections site. Currently, the paper version of

The Sundial does not include all the articles featured in the online version. The digitization project was funded by a CQF to complete the years 1992-2006.