Faculty Senate Library Committee (FSLC) Meeting Minutes | March 4, 2020

Oviatt Library Administration Conference Room | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Present: Chris Bulock, Terry Fuller, Wen Chin Hsu, Elizabeth Leister, Sean Rogers, Mark Stover, Gisela Lanzas, Sanjay Jain, Frida Endinjok (AS)

Not present: Kathy Peckham-Hardin, David Medeiros, Meiqin Wang, Diana Vicente (AS)

Recording Secretary: Gina Flores

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

The minutes from the February 5, 2020 meeting were approved as submitted.

General Announcements:

• None.

Dean’s Report:

• Elsevier contract update: An announcement will be issued in the next few weeks. Cost containment on a journal package looks promising. A negotiation is in the works on a deal to allow CSU authors the option to publish open access with no fees. If the negotiations are successful, this is a big win for the CSU.

• Upcoming events in the Oviatt Library include:
  
  o March 5 - Moving in Harmony: Celebrate the Grand Reopening of the Teacher Curriculum Center/Music & Media, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
  o March 11 - WISE Pi Day event, 3:30 - 8:00 p.m., USU Grand Salon
  o March 23 - Cold War Controversy: The Capture and Release of Francis Gary Powers, U-2 Spy Pilot with Gary Powers, Jr., 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Ferman Presentation Room
  o March 27 - Bradley Center Spring Lecture: Between Horror and Obscene Beauty: The Passion of Photojournalism during the War on Drugs in Mexico, Dr. Iván Ruiz, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Ferman Presentation Room, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
  o March 27 - Oviatt Library Student Employee Scholarship Reception, Orange Grove Bistro, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
  o April 27 - Sex in the Library: Gender and Women’s Studies Student Research Symposium with special guest speakers (TBD), 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., OV 265A

The Library’s Role in Data Management, presented by Andrew Weiss, Digital Services Librarian (2:30 p.m. time confirmed):

• Data Management Planning Guide distributed, which includes steps for before, during, and after research. Another resource is https://libguides.csun.edu/
• Broad issues on this topic include:
  
  o Preservation of data as a library function, and whether CSUN student and faculty research data should be made available to the public. Do we owe the public this data?
  o What if data is lost? Could it be reproduced?
Is your data mandated by Federal or State guidelines, such as those found in grant stipulations?

Questions and comments:

- Q. Do we have a list of repositories to share with students? A. Yes, it on our site at https://libguides.csun.edu/ under Data/Data Sharing.
- Q. Does the IRB get involved? A. IRB generally gets involved before the research is undertaken. Most data collected by CSUN researchers has already been approved by IRB. However, the raw data should not be placed in an online institutional repository unless it has first been aggregated so that names or other personal information cannot be identified.
- Q. Do we have access to open data sets? A. Yes, a good place to look is https://www.data-planet.com/
- Q. Are authors required to provide a link to data sets? A. In some cases, yes. So far, however, most journals do not require this.
- Q. What are the university requirements for student theses? A. This goes through the ETD system. Sometimes an embargo is applicable.
- In the Computer Science department, a Computer Science Data minor is coming soon.

New Business

- The CSUN Extended Cabinet is discussing contingency plans in the wake of COVID-19.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 1.