

Library Advisory Committee Meeting - November 7, 2019

Library Instruction Room 206

Attending:

Terri Fishel, Angi Faiks, Katy Gabrio, Jacki Betsworth (minutes), Felix Friedt, Arjun Guneratne, Jenn Haas, Linda Sturtz, Leah Witus, Sa In Chin, Robin Brooks

Absent:

Rachel Weaver

Agenda

1. Approve minutes of March 28, 2019 - approved with no changes.
2. Collections - Katy
 - Update on CALD Cooperative Collection Management Project -
 - Katy is leading this initiative. A grant funded group of six libraries are collaborating to ensure retention of scholarly print books while making individual decisions about retention within each institution's collection. The goal is that ILL services in MN and the country will be able to obtain copies of relatively rare books for users whenever they are needed.
 - The group received funding to work with OCLC to perform a combined collection analysis and generate title lists, via the Green Glass product, of items to consider for commitments to retain.
 - Ideally, after the pilot phase, more libraries will join the program and retention commitment times will grow. Similar programs are being explored nationally and internationally.
 - Katy will present the group's progress to CALD later this week.
 - Update on ongoing collection management project
 - The library's goal is to support the current curricular needs of faculty and students.
 - Our initial collection review was prompted by our reaching full stack capacity.
 - The review process is now part of our ongoing curation plan.
 - Newly added Services
 - Evidence Based Acquisitions (EBD) - for a yearly fee, users have access to a portion of a vendor's collection. At the end of the year, we can review use stats and opt to acquire items from the collection that have been well-used. Adam Matthew Explorer is one of these resources.

- What about less taught curriculum? We may also explore collecting data in other ways, to take into account classes that are not being taught this year. Katy will bring the idea to the Oberlin Group.
 - Newspaper collection one-year trial
 - NewspaperSource Plus (Ebsco) is available now.
 - PressReader Unlimited Newspapers (coming soon) - 2500+ newspapers from 100 countries in 60 languages; translatable. Audio component included.
- 3. Research, Instruction, User Experience - Angi
 - As of 10/31, R&I librarians
 - taught 94 sessions (first year through senior seminar), half of them in September.
 - held 107 one-to-one consultation sessions
 - have been working on updating our student outcome goals. Angi will share more information later.
 - piloted a “research party” event. Nine students attended, feedback was that it has been helpful. A second research party is planned.
 - are working on piloting capstone student instruction sessions.
 - are doing more outreach - sessions in OR, Kagin, Arts Commons, to meet students where they are. Potential spring pilot to embed librarians in the dorms.
 - We have formed a User Experience team and have changed the job description of Marina Ito’s position, charging her with making new campus connections and seeking input from folks who might not be traditional library users, to see how we can connect.
 - Interlibrary loan (June - Oct) requests fulfilled: 1364 faculty, 272 staff, 2255 students, 1001 capstone/honors. Response time varies, but RapidILL has greatly reduced the processing time for members of the service. Our lending is currently lower than our borrowing, but it is close to balanced.
- 4. Update on Library Space Master Planning - Angi (link to summary slideshow?)
 - Results of survey - highlights
 - Goals met for student and faculty participation; staff numbers were a little below our goal but participated in good numbers.
 - Student responses to service & staffing were positive
 - Technology - shift away from desire for dedicated labs, toward power access. Want to walk in
 - Staff/faculty use library for events, meetings, materials. Interest in teaching in library.
 - Idea Lab use - responses varied widely but were balanced overall.

- Collections - all groups like the idea of browsability; fewer actually browse.
- Research & study - individual / small group study preferred to large group.
- Highest student use: printers, studying; faculty use: Serie Center, events, checkout of items.
- Future desires - cafe, additional technology, exhibits or creative installations
- For discussion - teaming with Admissions to learn more about what Humanities prospectives are looking for in a library.

- Information on next steps
 - Share survey results with community
 - Combine feedback with library expertise
 - HGA final concept plan in January

5. Other - none

Adjourned 12:58 p.m.