

Provost's Library Advisory Committee

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Homer Babbidge Library, Heritage Room

Attendees: Pamela Bedore, Patrick Carr, Maureen Croteau (chair), Amy Dunbar, Haleh Ghaemolsabahi, Shinae Jang, Holly Jeffcoat, Kristen Jones (recorder), Anne Langley, Carolyn Lin, Anita Morzillo, Michael Mundrane, Edward Neth (video conference), Sylvia Schafer, Mary Truxaw, Olga Vinogradova, Adomous Wright **Absent:** Iddo Ben-Ari, Joy Elwell, Peter Kaminsky, Graham O'Toole, Thane Papke, Joan Smyth

Dean's Welcome/Lunch

The meeting began at 12:09pm with Dean Anne Langley welcoming the group. She announced that she met with representatives from the student group, Homies, and thought they should have a member present on this committee. It was also decided that Anne's weekly update email to library staff would be forwarded to PLAC as well.

Approval of Minutes from February 20, 2018

The minutes from the February 20th meeting were approved unanimously.

Committee Chair Remarks

Maureen Croteau reported that Carolyn Lin had suggested a topic for discussion: What does the library do to help students with citations, and how might that be expanded or improved? Discussion resulted in the following:

- Collaboration between faculty and librarians is needed to improve information literacy
- Suggestion to provide more information on how to use resources for citations
- An online training module could be a solution
- A training module could be added to HuskyCT
- Chunking information in such a training module would make it easier for students to use the material effectively

Preparation for April meeting with the Provost

Maureen asked the group for ideas on topics for the new Provost.

Ed Neth suggested that we explain the growth and importance of OER to UConn and get his perspective on the subject. Ed offered to share his PowerPoint presentations.

Sylvia Schafer offered to introduce the Provost to the committee and describe the purpose and importance of the committee to the campus community.

Maureen wants to discuss journal access challenges and upcoming library challenges in the coming years.

Holly will provide a Masterplan update.

Caroline wants to know his view of libraries and how can we best serve the faculty/students.

Announcements/Adjournment

Anne reported that the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) had their first retreat. Notes will be forwarded to PLAC. New position for an AUL of Academic Engagement is being drafted. Should post in April.

After the business meeting adjourned at 1:00pm, the group got a tour of Level 1 by Director of IT Tony Molloy.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Jones, Assistant to the Dean