

Library Directors Leadership Team Meeting

March 17, 2015

5th Floor Conference Room, ILR

Minutes

Present: Kornelia Tancheva, Mary Ochs, Curtis Lyons, Bonna Boettcher, Eric Acree, and Erla Heyns

Agenda

- 9:30 am – 10:15 am – Continue Budget Discussion
- 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm – Updates

The team continued the budget discussion.

Updates

Eric

Africana Library:

1. Gave tour/presentation to four potential Africana PhD students.
2. Eric Acree received 2015 Cook Award
3. Eric Acree attended the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview training.

Fine Arts Library:

1. Collaborated with Architecture Art and Planning for a book talk in Milstein Hall
2. Marsha Taichman
 - a. Attended, presented at and facilitated a workshop at VRA (Visual Resources Association) in Denver, CO
 - b. Attended ARLIS (Art Libraries Society of North America) in Fort Worth, TX and moderated a panel (formerly a workshop)
3. Martha Walker
 - a. As conference planning co-chair Martha helped to organize a very successful annual conference of the Association of Architecture School Librarians (AASL) in Toronto. As well, during the annual business meeting she assumed the role of President of the AASL.
 - b. Martha also attended a conference in Fort Worth to talk with conference planners for the 2016 conference in Seattle; we are thinking of creating several collaborative programs of interest to members of ARLIS/VRA and AASL, for a joint conference next year.

Music Library:

1. Major ceiling leak in the service area was repaired.
2. Lenora Schneller
 - a. Performed in Music Dept. concerts: Messiaen and Environs festival (Vivier: Lonely Child with students and Ensemble X performers – Sage Chapel on 3/6/15) and recital of Eunkyung Kim, guest artist, 3/12/15, Carriage House.

- b. Worked with student officers in the CU Chorus and Glee Club on sesquicentennial displays in 2nd and 3rd floor cases of the library.

Mary

- Linda Stewart will be going on phased retirement for 1 year beginning in July 2015.
- Chris Fournier began work at Mann on March 19. Chris will be working as Mann Life Sciences Librarian in a job share with Sarah J. Wright.
- Mann completed the 2nd floor stacks shift in preparation for the new furniture arriving over spring break. Mann will offer a tour when everything is installed.

Erla

- The Engineering Library will be undergoing significant changes because of a stairwell that will be put in where Jeremy's office currently is. Erla will lose her office and will get a desk in the staff lounge instead. Jill Powell will move into Erla's office and a new office will be created for Jeremy.
- Erla is finishing up the Leading Cornell program at the end of April, she is currently working on a project with a team exploring staff charitable giving at Cornell
- Staff of the Veterinary Library are involved in planning to move to a temporary location in June for a 2 year period during construction of the new library and teaching facilities at Vet

Bonna

Olin/Uris

- Olin roof replacement: out for bid.
Uris ADA project: out for bid. This will provide independent access for those registered with Disability Services during regular building hours via the Tower entrance.
Access Services staff news: Kari Teeter has accepted the evening/weekend supervisor position vacated by Billy Cote; Yuriy Bindas has accepted the position vacated by Kari Teeter. Tony Del Plato is retiring at the end of the semester; the position is posted.
RLS staff news: Deb Muscato, Maps & Media, is retiring at the end of April.

Annex

- The kickoff meeting for the 5th module was held mid-March. The project is still on target for completion by the end of calendar 2015.

Curtis

- HLM has hired Billy Coté as its Access Services Manager beginning April 1. Billy is currently Evenings and Weekend Coordinator at OKU Access Services.
- Curtis, Jeremy Cusker, and Neely Tang are the team providing library support for the Cornell Tech campus this year and next. This summer they will begin putting together recommendations for

how CUL can best provide library support once they move to the Roosevelt Island campus in the summer of 2017. As part of this process, they will work with a number of CUL staff on issues in the areas of resource contracts, access services, HR, etc. They will submit recommendations to LEG in December.

Kornelia

- Budget: Kornelia reviewed the budget cuts in our area and thanked everyone for working on them
- Library hours: there is a proposal to take the hours updates out of 201 and distribute it to individual units
- Course Help: there is a problem with the Course Help page; Adam Smith has outlined two options for the Access Services Committee to discuss and decide on.
- Prior to the meeting, Kornelia distributed an article on library instruction—possible topic for future discussion