

Notes from LDLT 10/11/17 meeting

Absent: Jill Powell

Note taker: Bonna Boettcher

Updates

Mary

- Dual-career hire fell through; was going to fill in at Mann collection development, to cover for a pending retirement
- The diversity search may be nearing its conclusion; the search committee is in the process of checking references and hope to make an offer soon
- Re Eric's question about participating in town-gown programming, both Jim Morris Knower and Kate Ghezzi-Kopel have participated in the past; attendance was low

Curtis

- There is a good bit of change underway in the HLM libraries due to pending retirements and departures; planning is underway

Eric

- FAL staff are handling the situation well
- Eric will be hosting FAL town halls on 10/23 (faculty) and 10/24 (students)
- Reminder – Julianne Richardson of HistoryMakers will be at Cornell next Wednesday; please join in if you have time

Xin

- Pat McClary has returned comments on the procedure for handling patron privacy related requests, and had some points to tweak; right now Amy is reviewing
- Xin has been talking with several staff about temporary arrangements for PSEC due to departure
- Gerald and Laura Spitz presented the Portal at a recent Dean's meeting where it was well received; Engaged Cornell wants to join in the effort; the Provost has decided the Portal will be in place during Fall 2018 (not Spring 2018 as thought earlier)

Bonna

- The Access Services position vacancies may be close to filled; training still needs to happen but all are relieved that searches may be done
- SS&G Data search committee is doing phone interviews
- Reminder: Visual Trumpery talk by Alberto Cairo, Friday, 10/13 at 4p in Rhodes-Rawlins auditorium
- Bonna will be meeting with Tre soon to start talking about long-term planning for purchases that are received on various media (e.g., maps, text documents, etc)

To-do for all LDLT members

- Read the retreat notes and fill in; this will be the topic of our next meeting

Gerald met with LDLT (Jill and Xin absent)

- Discussed Gerald's priority areas; all were pleased with the public service focus
- Spent a good bit of the meeting talking about diversity and inclusion
- Talked briefly about plans for an organizational structure