

## **LDLT**

**13 December 2018**

Attending: Gerald Beasley, Greg Green, Jacob Sayward, Jill Powell, Curtis Lyons, Anne Sauer, Eric Acree, Dianne Mizzy, Bonna Boettcher, Mary Ochs

### **1p-1:30p Collection Development Task Force (Curtis)**

Xin Li and Dianne Mizzy are sponsoring a task force (Curtis Lyons, chair; Caitlin Finlay, Sarah Kennedy, Peter McCracken, Maureen Morris) to review all aspects of collection development work: fund codes, structures, big deals, general philosophies to specific details. The group's final report is due to LEG by the end of March 2019, and will include a range of options, rather than a single, unified recommendation. Task Force members plan to contact some twenty-five institutions as part of their work; they will be talking to the selection teams; and they are willing to talk with any individual one-on-one; and Curtis will be attending CDExec on a regular basis while the Task Force is working. LDLT members were encouraged to be interviewed and asked to make recommendations of other institutions to talk to.

### **1:30p-1:45p Olin/Uris planning process (Gerald)**

The Olin/Uris pre-schematic design document was distributed to CU-LIB several weeks ago. The project includes involvement from several outside stakeholder groups in order to build external support early in the process. Much of the work-to-date has been in the background, in preparation for selecting an architect/consultant team to carry out the project. Architect/consultant responses to the RFP will be reviewed during the week of 12/17/18, to determine which firms to invite to campus for presentations (taking place in early January). When the team is selected, work will begin in earnest, with plans for regular communications with the CUL community. LDLT suggested considering a CUL construction web page that would be available to CUL and to the public, outlining what work is taking place, general timelines, and updates.

Related discussion involved the Uris Addition (aka the Cocktail Lounge) renovations and general perceptions of patron activity during the study days/exam period.

- Cocktail Lounge: the Cocktail Lounge will close to the public at noon on Saturday, 15 December; asbestos abatement is scheduled for the week of 17 December; the space will be turned over to the contractors on 24 December; most of the noisiest demolition should occur during the semester break; the goal is for interior work to be completed by mid-April and exterior work by mid-May. Bonna is working with Zsuzsa and others on a communication plan, especially considering the students who are regular users of the space.

- Mary noted that Mann has seemed busier than usual during the latter end of the exam period and wondered if this was due to a slightly compressed exam schedule. Bonna agreed: Olin and Uris have also seen a great deal of patron activity.

### **1:45p-2:30p Unit updates**

#### **Gerald**

- This is Jill Powell's last LDLT meeting; we had a round of applause in her honor;
- AUL searches: in progress, updates when there is news to share; deadline was early December; reviewing applications now; better sense of timeline later today, likely January/February; will include public presentations;
- Big Deal TF report due tomorrow (12/14); will meet with the group and also with the Provost; University of California working on a proposal with Elsevier; CUL is alert; alert to the broad-reaching impacts;
- Data Privacy: big topic; major initiative in 2019 to gauge campus climate;
- Reliable Knowledge will also likely take off;
- Gerald on Museum Director search committee; hoping for successful conclusion;
- Enjoying open office hours around CUL;
- FLB/Scholarly Communication initiative: co-chairs presented at Faculty Senate; future - committee for Scholarly Communications; GB emphasizing that scholarly communications and library budget are two related, but separate issues; budget cannot be faculty driven; scholarly communications committee for changes in practice should be faculty-driven; three additional FLB meetings in the spring semester.

#### **Olin/Uris/Annex**

- Stress-relief activities have been well received. Tuesday night, 360 slices of pizza were consumed in 15-20 minutes; the Cornell Companions visited on Wednesday afternoon into the evening; we have been opening the 106 Instruction Room for study after the last meeting/instruction session of the day is completed;
- Yarn-bombing has been declared a success - see the Olin security gates;
- Cocktail Lounge work begins next week; see above for details;
- LibAnswers testing continues, as O/U RLS prepares to be one the initial group of units to go live in January;
- Caiasoft testing continues at the Annex, and as long as the critical scripts are completed by the end of this week, the migration is scheduled for the end of December, while user traffic should be low to non-existent;

- January Immersion program (15-18 January 2019): 34 applications for 15 slots; 19 have been accepted into the January group with plans for a second program in May.

### **Africana, Fine Arts, Music**

- Tom Ottaviano, Tony Cosgrave and Eric Acree did a presentation at ACRL/NY on Friday, December 7, 2018. The title of their talk was, “Challenging Whiteness through the use of Library Research in Africana and Latino Studies.”
- Eric Acree is serving on the CU President’s steering committee for the 50th Anniversary of the Willard Straight Hall Occupation. He is chairing one of the events subcommittees.

### **Law**

- Ariel Scotese and two law students will be traveling to South Africa in January as part of a joint project between the Legal Research Clinic and GOALI. They will be running a workshop on GOALI, legal information, and legal research at the University of Johannesburg.
- Law is in the process of conducting on-campus interviews for its Faculty and Circulation Services Assistant position.

### **Science & Technology Libraries**

- Research from Start to Publish Workshop for Jan 7-8, 2019 has 60 signups; we are now wait listing.
- Skillsoft – the library is reaching out to engineering student teams to co-host this vendor, where they will present Skillsoft Pizza Night Prepping for your Career on Feb 4, a couple days before the Barton Hall Career Fair
- PSL expected to have a new website by January 2019.

### **Kroch Asia**

- Asia and RLS staff recently met to begin a conversation about opportunities to better collaborate on public services in Olin and Kroch libraries.

### **Mann/Vet**

- Reviewing our liaison model to explore options for a team-based model. Mary will share more details as plans evolve.
- Will be reviewing Mann’s new combined service desk after the first semester in place. The team will be able to share more about what has worked well and what still needs tweaking in the Spring semester.

- Mary and Gerald are meeting with the Dyson School dean and others to explore options for creating a trading room in Mann Library.

### **Hospitality, Labor, and Management**

- Staff have begun discussing the transition from HLM to the future set-up.
- Wesley Chenault will start January 7<sup>th</sup> as the new Kheel Director.
- We are doing phone interviews for the Textile Industry Curator position.
- Catherwood and ILR are working with the ILO on a number of prospective projects, some coinciding with the ILO's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year.

### **RMC**

- Move to ArchivesSpace scheduled to be completed in January 2019.
- Search process underway for Research Services Librarian position.
- RMC is participating in the pilot for LibAnswers.