

LDLT Meeting, Tuesday 6/30, 1-2pm

In attendance: Gerald Beasley, Eric Acree, Bonna Boettcher, Greg Green, Andy Horbal, Curtis Lyons, Kim Nayyer, Christina Sheley, Sara E Wright, Anne Sauer (notes)

1. R2C and Fall 2020: All discussed the announcement from President Pollack regarding the decision to have a hybrid Fall 2020 semester, which arrived as the meeting was getting underway. Several questions were noted regarding the implications of this decision for the Library, with the acknowledgement that answers would need to wait for additional details to be announced. Updates on reactivation of Olin/Uris, Mann, and the Annex were shared by Sara, Bonna, and Andy.
2. Gig projects: Kim discussed a possible gig project from Law regarding preparing electronic course reserves in Ares. Anne and Curtis shared successful experiences with gig projects recently.

Unit updates:

RMC: RMC's Stage 1 return to campus proposal is being finalized. Staff continue to work productively remotely. Requests for fall instruction are coming in quickly now.

Kroch: The search for the Southeast Asia Digital Librarian is moving forward. Zoom based interviews will be held for three candidates on July 27, 28 and 30.

Law: None

Annex/ILS: Annex staff are back on campus fulfilling scanning requests and providing contactless pickup of materials from their location as well as Mann and OKU Libraries. We split them into two teams, and half of them are on campus at a time on alternating days. Requests for scans are submitted via the "request scan of a article/chapter" button in the catalog and are received by ILL staff, who then distribute requests to all units doing scanning. Scans done by staff on-site are dropped into a shared drive folder, where an automated system grabs them and can then deliver via an unmediated process, so patrons are receiving scans within minutes of the scan being completed.

Olin/Uris, Fine Arts, Music: A limited number of OKU Access Services staff returned to campus beginning Monday, 29 June. Music and Fine Arts plans are being tweaked to submit. Remote work continues successfully for many staff, and virtual reference usage remains high. Planning for virtual orientation is underway.

Mann: None, update is in body of the meeting discussion.

BEE: We are still working well remotely and fielding many reference and data requests. Continuing to look for better access models for specialized resources for the fall semester.

Catherwood: None