

## **Student Library Advisory Council Meeting 29 Sept. 2014, 5-6:30 pm**

### **Minutes**

**Present:** Marin Cherry (AEM), Melissa Sarmiento (History), David Tauber (ILR), Inna Maryasina (AEM), Joseph Fridman (A&S), Karen St. Clair (Hort), Hayden Kantor (Anthropology), Jonathan Posada (Eng), Justine Doiron (Hotel), Peter Wissoker (AAP), Russell Kostelak (Law), Anjelika Romeo-Hall (NTRES), Emad Masroor (Eng), Emma Wang (Eng), Rebecca Kurtzman (Vet), Alexandra Herestofa (Vet), Amit Anshumali (DSOC), Avik Dutt (ECE), Claire Santiago (BSOC), Delphia Shanks (Gov)

Anne Kenney, Kornelia Tancheva (CUL)

Guests: Sara E. Wright, Camille Andrews (Mann Library); Ken Bolton (Hospitality/Labor/Management)

**Agenda:** 5:00 - 5:15 pm **Introductions and welcome from the University Librarian, Anne Kenney**  
Anne Kenney welcomed the SLAC members.

5:15 - 5:30 pm **New library spaces: Kornelia Tancheva, Sara E. Wright and Camille Andrews**

Kornelia Tancheva described recently opened library spaces and spaces currently under design:  
Olin Library—new reading room 107; graduate reading room 501  
Clark Hall library space projected to be completed by Oct. 3; 24/7 study space with carrels along the windows and moveable tables and chairs.  
Catherwood Library: group study area projected for 2015  
Management Library: anticipated renovation in summer 2015  
Vet Library: new space as part of the expansion of the Vet College—anticipated start date: summer 2015  
Fine Arts Library expansion: anticipated start date in fall 2015; anticipated completion 2017.

Sara E. Wright and Camille Andrews presented the renovation plans for the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Mann Library.  
[PowerPoint is attached.](#)

5:30 - 6:00 pm **Privacy vs. convenience in the online environment: Ken Bolton**

Ken Bolton discussed privacy issues online, [PowerPoint attached.](#)

6:00 - 6:30 pm **Your issues and concerns**

SLAC members commented on the following library-related matters:

Can there be more public computers in Olin and Uris.

Can a book drop be installed at the Law Library?

What was the process in deciding to no longer have a physical library collection at Engineering? Anne explained the rationale.

Journal subscriptions are quick to be removed, but slow to add. Has been waiting for new subscriptions for a year (Mann).

ILL works very well.

What is our policy towards vendor non-disclosure agreements? Anne: we no longer sign these.

Can we discuss the new library web site? It is difficult to navigate.

Why can't books on reserve be requested through ILL?

Passkey is wonderful. Needs more publicity, especially in FWS (and perhaps a different name).

Huge thanks to Wendy Kozlowski for help with a research project.

Is ILR closed on Saturday? No, must have been a holiday.

Can we have hand-wipes for the keyboards?

Need spaces for private phone conversations and phone calls (esp. at Mann).

Have the recycle and trash cans on the floors checked to make sure there is one of each in Olin.

Kornelia will follow up with the appropriate library staff.

Next meeting is on Nov. 3, 5-6:30, 703 Olin.