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FOR: Faculty Senate Colleagues
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RE: Summary of the Library Committee's Activities, 2013-2014

The Faculty Senate Library Committee experienced a quiet but productive year during 2013-2014. This report summarizes the Committee's Activities. This Committee serves as a forum for ongoing interactions between faculty and librarians, providing faculty input for decisions and policies of the campus libraries and, conversely, librarian input to the faculty. A major part of this ongoing interaction can be seen in the regular reports provided to the Committee by the Dean of the Library, Julia Zimmerman, and by the librarians from other campus libraries. On occasion, other librarians from the campus libraries present additional reports to the Committee; for example, on two occasions (November 13, 2013 and March 5, 2014), Katie McCormick, the Associate Dean for Special Collections & Archives, provided an overview of activities in those units and on the implementation of Islandora as an interface for the Florida State University Digital Library.

Leadership

At the Committee's first meeting of the year, Dr. Gary Burnett (School of Information) was nominated and elected as Chair of the Committee for the 2013-2014 academic year. Chairs of the Committee's active Subcommittees continued in roles established in previous years:

- RESOURCES, chaired by Daniel Maier-Katkin (Criminology)
- PATRON SERVICES, chaired by Richard Morris (Communication Science and Disorders)
- MINI-GRANTS, focusing on Faculty Research Materials Grants (re-named this year as the Robert B. Bradley Library Research Grants; see below), chaired by Alysia Roehrig (Educational Psychology and Learning Systems)

The Task Force on Scholarly Communication, which the Library Committee created in 2011-2012, continued its work this year, focusing on laying the groundwork for proposing a new Open Access Policy to the Faculty Senate, which is anticipated to take place in fall, 2014. This Task Force was co-chaired by Gary Burnett and Micah Vandegrift, Scholarly Communications Librarian. See below for further details.

The Committee requested that the student body president appoint two ex officio members:

- An undergraduate, Nicole Quintana.
- A graduate student, Jenise Hudson, who also serves as a liaison between the Committee and the Graduate Advisory Board that the FSU Libraries established in 2012.

Meetings

Minutes for all of these meetings of the full Committee are available on the Committee's BlackBoard site:

September 4, 2013
October 2, 2013
November 13, 2013

January 8, 2014
February 5, 2014
March 5, 2014
April 9, 2014

In addition to meetings of the full Committee, the three Subcommittees also met as necessary.

Scholarly Communications Task Force

Much of the Committee's work during 2013-2014 took place through this Task Force, which was originally convened by the Committee in 2011-2012. The Task Force – a working group of faculty, librarians, and administration with an interest in Open Access initiatives, online information access, and related issues – reconvened this year in order to focus on developing a proposal for a new and strengthened Open Access policy for the University. The Task Force is co-chaired by Gary Burnett (chair of the Library Committee) and Micah Vandegrift (Scholarly Communications Librarian). Activities of the Task Force, which were regularly reported to the full Committee, included:

- The development of a study to assess the degree to which DigiNole Commons, the FSU Open Access repository, actually enhanced both the availability and accessibility of the materials collected there. An article reporting on this study, in which Jongwook Lee (a doctoral student from the School of Information) and Richard Morris (Communication Science and Disorders) also participated, is currently undergoing revisions and will soon be resubmitted for possible publication in a leading Information Studies journal.
- Bi-weekly meetings devoted to a close analysis of Open Access policies at peer and aspirational institutions across the country, with a particular emphasis on top-25 universities. The Task Force agreed, with the support of the Library Committee, to pursue a policy proposal modeled after the policy currently in place at Harvard University and elsewhere in which faculty are asked, upon acceptance of their scholarly articles for publication, grant certain rights to the University that allows the University to make preprint versions of those articles available via the university repository. Such a policy, which the Library Committee hopes to propose to the Faculty Senate in early fall 2014, is designed both to increase the amount of faculty research output available via DigiNole Commons and to ensure some legal basis for making such materials available. To this end, the Task Force consulted with Jake Linford from the FSU Law School, who provided legal input on the possible wording and implementation of the policy. The Task Force completed a draft of the policy statement, and will continue to work during the summer of 2014 to draft supporting materials, including an implementation guide, an FAQ for faculty, etc.

Distribution of FRLMG (Faculty Research Library Materials Grant) Awards

The Library Committee annually manages the Faculty Research Library Materials Grants. Led by a subcommittee focusing on these awards (chaired by Alysia Roehrig), the Committee encourages faculty members to apply; establishes a deadline for applications; and determines which applications to fund. By being awarded one of these Grants, a faculty member can have the library purchase

materials – typically costing between five and ten thousand dollars, that will directly support his or her research. These Grants have proven to be an excellent way for the library to better and more directly support the research needs of the faculty. When a faculty member receives one of these Grants, he or she does not also draw on the regular library budget allotted for their department’s purchases.

The funding for these Grants comes from Strozier Library, which generously approved, as in previous years, \$100,000 for the project in 2013-2014. The Library Committee approved slightly more than that full amount, recommending that the library fund 20 applications, for a total of \$105,841.33.

The following faculty members received these Grants:

Name	Department	Amount Requested
Frederick Abbot	Law	\$5,000.00
Doron Bauer	Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance	\$10,000.00
Denise Bookwalter	Art	\$10,403.99
Yuell (Chuck) Chandler	Music	\$1,000.00
Banghao Chen	Chemistry and Biochemistry	\$2960.00
Juliette Cheung	Art	\$1,418.94
Gonuk Colak	Finance	\$500.00
Annika Culver	History	\$10,588.31
Andrea De Giorgi	Classics	\$8605.00
Steven High	Ringling Museum of Art	\$12,000.00
Irena Hutton & Dangling Jianag	Finance	\$7,000.00
David Johnson	English	\$1,120.00
David Levenson	Religion	\$4,764.04
Marcia Mardis	Information	\$1,982.03
Dennis Moore *	English	\$21,245.00
Marcia Porter	Music	\$233.90
Ashley Rubin	Criminology and Criminal Justice	\$312.00
Zeina Schlenoff & Defne Bilir	Modern Languages and Linguistics	\$3,300.00
Anne Stagg	Art	\$1,852.11
Yanning Wang	Modern Languages and Linguistics	\$3,960.00

* Dennis Moore, a member (and past Chair) of the Library Committee, recused himself from all discussions and decisions related to these Grants; Dr. Moore left the room when they were considered and did not return until after a colleague had told him the Committee’s decisions had been finalized.

Renaming the FRLMG Grant program as the Robert B. Bradley Library Research Grants

At the March, 2014 meeting, the Library Committee, which has for several years been discussing a name change for this program, voted unanimously to make that change. In particular, the Committee voted to do so in a way that recognizes Dr. Robert B. Bradley's long history of supporting library services on the FSU campus and his advocacy for adequate resources in support of those services. In light of this, the new name of the program is the ROBERT B. BRADLEY LIBRARY RESEARCH GRANTS. This name change is intended as a living tribute, which each year will recognize Dr. Bradley's exemplary support when the program is publicized. The first round of Bradley Awards will take place in fall 2014, with a submission deadline of November 3. It is anticipated that awards will be announced by Thanksgiving, 2014.

Patron Services Subcommittee

The primary activity of the Patron Services Subcommittee during 2013-2014 took the form of membership on and support of the Scholarly Communications Task Force, detailed above.

Resources Subcommittee

The Resources Subcommittee functioned this year as liaison between the Library Committee and the "25 for 25 Faculty & Staff Campaign for Florida State." Daniel Maier-Katkin, Chair of the Subcommittee, also served as Chair of the campus-wide committee charged with establishing and implementing this campaign, which aims to help Florida State in its goal of achieving a Top 25 ranking among public universities in the United States by increasing faculty and staff support of the University Libraries. The Committee enthusiastically supports this initiative. Further information can be found at <http://one.fsu.edu/foundation/25-for-25-faculty-staff-campaign>.