

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION
MINUTES

Thursday, November 8, 2018
11:45am-1:15 p.m., 4221 McHenry Library

Present: Don Brenneis ,Alessia Cecchet (Graduate Student Rep) Chris Chen, Elizabeth Cowell, (University Librarian, ex officio), Brent Haddad, Ann Hubble (LAUC Vice Chair), Rebecca Hurdis (Senate Analyst), Rachel Jaffe (LAUC Chair), Justin Marion, Kelsey Mcdaid (Undergraduate Rep), Karen Ottemann, (Chair), Abe Stone.

I. Announcements and Members' Items

Committee approved the Minutes for 10/25/18.

Committee had a follow up discussion after the S&E Library Tour on 10/25/18. It was asked if the library considered the bottom floor for seating capacity instead of the 3rd floor? The University Librarian responded that the compact shelving is unable to fit on the top floor because of weight capacities. She was enthusiastic with the possibility of furniture in creating a variety of study spaces since this has been an increasing demand by students. The renovations (and donation associated with) will make renovating the HVAC system but faculty will be included in the phase of design and furniture.

Members discussed Professor Nauenberg's 10/25/18 proposal and the draft correspondence that has been started.

Action:

Correspondence to Professor Nauenberg will be finalized and sent before the end of Fall Quarter.

II. Guest: Kerry Scott

Librarian Kerry Scott joined the meeting via zoom to provide a general update regarding the Serials Journal Survey and the systemwide serials negotiations.

Survey Update:

- Survey launched on 10/11/18
- The survey runs through January 23, 2019.
- Website for survey: https://guides.library.ucsc.edu/serial_cancellations/surveyinfo

Survey Participation Rates (as of 11/06/18):

- 190 faculty - 22% of faculty
- 68 staff - 2% of staff
- 96 graduate students - 5% of grads

Percentages for faculty and grads were derived from the [UCSC Common Dataset for 2017/2018](#)
Percentages for staff were derived from the [UCSC Personnel Profile 11/1/2017](#)

UC-Wide Negotiations :

- Elsevier - in process
- Cambridge Books Online - in process
- INSPEC/Web of Science - about to begin
- Wiley - in process
- Karger - in process
- Taylor & Francis - in process
- Knowledge Unlatched (25% discount eBooks)
- Royal Society of Chemistry - in process

III. Elsevier Negotiations Action Plan

In consultation with University Librarian and Librarian Kerry Scott, members discussed best practices for doing outreach and communication on campus in light of the possibility that the systemwide contract with Elsevier ends on December 31, 2018. This issue is about cost containment in that costs increase between 3-6% a year despite library budgets remaining the same. Several European countries have been fighting their contracts with Elsevier but UC is one of the first in the United States. The Elsevier task force that is involved in negotiations is comprised jointly of librarians and faculty. 95% of all Elsevier journal searches are for back files which the library owns.

Committee members discussed that the significance remains larger in that it is really about a bigger vision of how knowledge is shared with the world and the movement toward Open Access.

Action:

Chair and COLASC members will attend relevant meetings to discuss these negotiations and how this impacts campus.

IV. Follow Up Discussion on Emeriti Newsletter

Committee members further discussed the piece in the EA Newsletter where there was false information represented about the S&E Library renovations.

Action:

University Librarian took suggestions from Chair about including and clarifying some of the information on the website so it is more accessible.

Committee decided that COLASC should correspond with the EA newsletter to provide accurate information regarding the BCA, library maintenance, with important links to the library and COLASC websites.