

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION
MINUTES

Thursday, October 11, 2018
11:45am-1:30 p.m., 4221 McHenry Library

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

Absent: Ann Hubble (LAUC Chair), Rachel Jaffe (LAUC Vice Chair)

Guest: Librarian Greg Caraega

I. Announcements and Members' Items

Committee approved the Minutes for 9/27/18.

University Librarian discussed the communication for the Serials Survey via IRAPS that was to be circulated later in the afternoon. Chair and University Librarian will also be sending out correspondence regarding the survey. Some members previewed the survey before its launch and had feedback about some of the features and information presented. Members asked questions if journals would still be accessible through other online platforms like Melvyl and ILL. The University Librarian affirmed that they will still be discoverable through other search engines but not in the UCSC catalog. Another member asked if in the survey, there was a place for faculty to let the library know about securing other journals. The University Librarian stated that this particular survey is faculty regarding cancelling journals, however the library has an on-going "wish list" for faculty and the importance for faculty to let the library know the resources they need.

II. Library Space Utilization Information Discussion

Members discussed the current space of the library and how it is increasingly becoming a central space for students to gather and study. The significant contributing facts are an absence of a student union space at UCSC and that student residential communal spaces have been converted to accommodate the student housing crisis.

Ultimately, the library is becoming more impacted. McHenry on the 1st and ground floor, has space that during the plans for the renovations in early the early 2000s, was temporarily given to the Education and Math departments and other academic offices on a 10 year lease (originally proposed to expire in 2018). The issue of the lack of study spaces in the library and all over campus was raised. The University Librarian spoke about the library's perspective of having maximum access with an equal responsibility to ensure safety.

III. Prioritize COLASC 2018-19 Goals

Following up on the last meeting, the committee further discussed:

- S&E 3rd Floor Renovations and how to engage faculty on this issue.

- Based on last year's Faculty survey, committee will further research the costs associated with how to make the library more accessible regarding a book delivery system and a drive-up book drop off. The committee will determine if this is feasible regarding resources and also explore
- Determining how COLASC can facilitate better communication between library and faculty.
- The Systemwide current negotiations with ELSEVIER and that the license for UC could be terminated and access would be lost on January 1, 2019.

IV. Tour of McHenry Library with Librarian Greg Careaga

Committee members took a tour of McHenry to orient to the space and how it is being organized and utilized.