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November 2, 2015
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Present:
Bede Mitchell    Jessica Minihan    Bob Fernekes    Tony Ard    Katrina Jackson
Debra Skinner    Rebecca Ziegler    Fred Smith    David Lowder    Lisa Smith
Jocelyn Poole    Lili Li    Paolo Gujilde    Lori Gwinett    Jeffrey Mortimore
Kay Coates    Ruth Baker    Jessica Minihan    Alva Wilbanks, Recorder

Liaison Newsletter: Articles to be included in the next newsletter: Articles on Document Delivery, new faculty member, Kay Coates, and the Citation Workshops.

QEP Update and Discussion of Library Faculty Participation: Although the library was asked to assist the QEP program by providing citation workshops for those student writing fellows who felt they needed some training in citations styles, etc., participation has been very slim and the reason unclear. Bede voiced appreciation to those librarians that worked to put the training together. He added that the offer of training will need to be continued in anticipation that interest will increase next semester. Ruth reported that handouts have been prepared for the service desks to promote the times and the basic learning outcomes. Bede discussed an idea of promoting QEP more broadly to the study body by inviting alumni to speak on the importance that writing has made in their careers. He has contacted Wendell Tompkins in Career Services who will follow up on the suggestion.

Decisions to be made on the following topics:

- **Finalize addition of Flipster and Browzine links to the e-Journals tab**: Jeff reported on the outcome of a recent survey resulting in approximately 90% agreeing to add the links. He reported that of three possible layouts for the links, alternate 2 was most preferred. Based on results of the survey, C&RS will proceed with adding the links based on the alternate 2 layout. This will be a starting point to see how the links perform. David will work with C&RS on the layout.

- **Discuss adding a FindIt Advance Search/Citation Linker link to the e-Journals tab**: C&RS proposed the addition of a link to SFX "Citation Linker" to the e-Journals tab. Jeff reviewed how the feature would look and perform. Jeff announced that C&RS will conduct a survey over the next month for the liaisons to vote on whether to include the feature, and to evaluate possible layouts. Paolo voiced concern about using the word "citation" in the link; Jeff will consider options to include in the survey. Rebecca raised a concern that the title that appears in the browser tab for Find It appears to change from page to page, making it difficult for individuals to return to SFX if they have multiple browser tabs open. Jeff and David will follow up with Rebecca to troubleshoot and correct the issue.

- **Discuss LibGuide subjects and format types for new Database Assets**: Jeff asked faculty to review the handout of subjects and formats for use in LibGuides. He gave background on Database Assets to explain why subjects and formats are important to fully support v2.0’s advanced features. Following discussion, Jeff asked that faculty review the handouts and forward any revisions to him prior to the next meeting. Jeff will distribute database assignment worksheets to the liaisons as they return revised subject headings to him.
Announcements:
Associate Dean Position: Bede reported that the search committee will complete its review of applicants and reference checks and anticipates campus interviews on three finalist before the December holidays.

Next Meeting: December 7, 2015