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December 7, 2015

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Attending: Bede Mitchell, Bob Fernekes, Paolo Gujilde, Debra Skinner, Rebecca Ziegler, David Lowder, Jeff Mortimore, Tony Ard, Ruth Baker, Lili Li, Katrina Jackson, Jessica Minihan, Kay Coates, Lori Gwinett, Alva Wilbanks, Lillian Wingate-Statesboro Regional Library Genealogist.

Department Reports:

Collection and Resource Services:

Debra distributed an update on book expenditures. (Attached) She reported that the largest amount of books we are getting is E-books DDA, followed by Firm Print Orders. Expenditures are low compared to last year due to being conservative; only buying what people are asking for. She added that everything is coming in more expensive than last year.

Jessica reported on database expenditures: IEEE (Ebsco) \$39,675.00 and ProQuest GeoRef \$ 6,050.00, both a slight increase over last year. The Wall Street Journal, \$16,680.00 is due in May.

Systems:

David reported that the Alma Implementation Team has been meeting but at this point has nothing major to report. Data will be loaded at the end of February or early March. Debra will be attending a two day training for project management related to implementation. We will still have Discover so David doesn't foresee public services having to deal with anything for a while. SFX will go away but the functions of SFX will be linked into the resource management. David added that a lot of experimentation and questions answered will need to be addressed prior to the implementation of Alma which is now a year and a half away.

Faculty Senate Report: (Jessica)

November 16th meeting:

ROTC building - groundbreaking has taken place and construction has started. .

Health Services Center - Ribbon cutting ceremony - January 28, 2 pm.

Multi-Purpose Academy Building - Architects are on campus.

Budget presentation set for December

Senate Executive Committee reported on parking, temporary parking, fines and appeals.

New Senate Moderator 2016-2017 elected - Richard Flynn

Brainstorming session on how to select a new president.

University Faculty Welfare Committee Report: (Lili)

Lili reported that the committee met to discuss a new proposal promoted by the Provost office to launch a new service award for faculty. The committee will be working with the Provost in setting up standards for the service award. Committee members are to gather feedback regarding such an award to bring back to the committee for follow up. Rebecca followed up with some history on service awards discussions and suggested that this award be centered on internal service to the University which could generate more interest and participation. Lili will gather more information on the award and report back to faculty.

ICPSR Conference; Charleston Seminar; Data Management Services Portal: (Jeff Mortimore)

Jeff distributed a synopsis of the ICPSR Conference and the Charleston Seminar (Attached). Based on the knowledge gathered at the conferences, he demonstrated a draft of a Data Management Services portal he has created for Henderson Library's Research Guides and distributed a card promoting the service. He is working with David on linking the portal into the library's website as well as updating our links in support of data management plan preparation on the Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs website. He encouraged faculty to enter the portal, check it out, and offer feedback. He believes this portal will allow faculty to develop a lot of robust, self-service content very quickly. Jeff will be presenting the services portal and providing detailed information on the DMP tool to the ORSSP staff in January. Once developed he will offer the training to faculty. Following feedback on the service we will start promotion in early spring.

Discussion arose on the type of data that can be submitted. Jeff suggested that although most of the information contained would be tabular data, it could be possible that data such as field notes on research, or any data that contributes to the final outcome of a project could be submitted. It may be necessary that such data be judged on a case by case level.

Lillian Wingate, Statesboro Regional Library Genealogist:

Ms. Wingate discussed her role at the Statesboro library and informed the group on upcoming events involving the genealogist collection and her goals.

- Friends of the Statesboro Library are holding a Meet and Greet where she will announce upcoming events and do demonstrations.
- December 8 she will hold her first workshop on recipe preservation. Originals of old family recipes will be scanned and the individual will be given something for preserving the original. Hopes are that this event will develop into a series, have workshops where they cook the recipe and perhaps develop a genealogy cookbook.
- January a photoshop tutorial on preserving or touching up old photos.

The Statesboro Library also borrows from other libraries for patrons. New additions to the library include a new scanner/printers, a digital microfilm machine, new displays and study desks. She is presently in the process of cataloging the genealogy department, and she is planning to do a changing exhibit every month or so and hopes to work with Henderson Library with sharing items.

Next Meeting:

January 4: tentative, time to be determined; tenured faculty meet to review associate dean candidate credentials for rank.

February 11: (2-3 pm) Full faculty meet followed by Liaisons.

