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## Library Faculty Meeting Essence Notes

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**Library Faculty Meeting**  
**February 1, 2016**  
**Essence Notes**

**Attending:** Bede Mitchell, Debra Skinner, Lori Gwinett, Lisa Smith, Jocelyn Poole, Kay Coates, Bob Fernekes, Jeff Mortimore, Lili Li, Tony Ard, Ruth Baker, Rebecca Ziegler, Fred Smith, Paolo Gujilde, Jessica Minihan, Alva Wilbanks

**Consent Agenda:** Recommendations for action on January 2016 Discovery Trials (attached) was tabled for further review by those faculty who wish to consult with their liaison departments.

**Business Agenda:**

***Interdepartmental Work Team Reports: (Work teams were reminded that minutes from meetings should be sent out and archived in Digital Commons)***

**Public Services:**

Fred reported on discussion of the possibility of having some group study rooms without computers. David will follow up on where the computers could be placed should the idea materialize. An idea was suggested for future consideration of having a computer installed in some of the study carrels as a way of offering students more privacy. The work team viewed a demonstration on Over-Drive. The group also discussed ideas to help publicize books in the library and plan to meet with the PRO committee in a brainstorming meeting scheduled for Feb. 9th, 3 pm. All that are interested are encouraged to attend.

***Department Reports:***

**Administration:**

Bede reported on a recent meeting of RACL and the GALILEO Steering Committee. Meeting topics included:

- An update on the airport interviews for a replacement to succeed Merryll Penson, Executive Director for Library Services. He will be attending the second phase of interviews in Athens the week of February 15.
- Planning for the upcoming GUGM conference will be mainly devoted to the Alma transition process. Ex Libris representatives will be attending for a post GUGM meeting with Alma campus coordinators.
- GSU is being asked to reconsider subscribing to the full ProQuest Suite (\$1.57 per FTE). Given the amount of money necessary to cover the cost, which is comparable to what we pay for EBSCO, this may not be feasible unless we receive substantial new funding in FY17.
- At the next meeting of the GALILEO Steering Committee, we have been requested to provide feedback from our campus regarding ProQuest E-books that have been loaded in the catalog for the past year. The faculty reviewed a usage summary of the E-books. The summary creates some confusion over the usage versus cost breakdown for the different institutions because there is no explanation of how the cost was calculated. Funds realized from Affordable Learning Georgia paid for the service last year and it is anticipated that it can be the same this year, should the consensus be to renew. Henderson faculty members were in favor of renewing.

Bede reported that the Provost approached him regarding the possibility of moving the Writing Center to the library. Following a review of possible locations, they liked the idea of locating the center in the exhibit area on first floor. Prompted by a suggestion made by Jocelyn to locate the Writing Center in the Learning Commons area, Bede suggested to the Provost the option of modifying the Learning Commons station and having the writing center tutors assist students there. At this point, the architects have not yet submitted their budget

proposal to the Provost and no definite decision has been made by the President's Cabinet. Bede will update faculty as more information becomes available.

**Information Services:**

Jocelyn reported that Dee Thompson has been hired in the position of Associate Information Analysis formerly held by Kendria Lee. The department is now in the process of hiring a new secretary.

Lisa gave an update on a trial of the Credo Information Literature Modules. The trial runs through February 24th. She has shared access to the trial with Kathy Albertson of the Writing and Linguistics Department. Dr. Albertson will share it with the first year writing faculty. The modules have been favorably accepted with all involved in the project. Lisa will share the link with faculty. Cost for subscribing is \$9500 per year including updates or a purchase price, excluding updates, of \$19,500.

**Collection and Resources Services:**

Debra reviewed current book expenditures and shared a budget update reflecting a deficit of \$37,691.78. She is hoping that year-end funds will offset the deficit as it has in the past, but there is no guarantee that such funds will materialize. Any excess funds will continue to go toward prepaying EBSCO subscriptions. The department is in the process of purchasing books utilizing the expendable funds in three foundation accounts. Following a question from Jocelyn about the possibility of cancelling West Law, Debra reported that the department is planning to review the Bulloch Law Library relationship this Spring.

Liaisons are reminded that any departments finding excess funds can direct those funds to the library for the purchase of books in their subject areas.

**Athletics:**

Fred reported that the committee is working toward a policy that will require faculty to acknowledge and work with students who are participating in university activities that pulls them away from class, exams, etc., instead of having a zero tolerance for absences.

***Faculty Senate & Other Campus Committee Reports: No reports.***

***Next Meeting Date: March 7th.***

**Recommendations for Consensus Agenda:  
January Discover Database Trials**

**C&RS, January 2016**

Following are C&RS's final recommendations for enabling or disabling databases trialed in Discover during January, 2016. Recommendations are informed by liaisons' survey feedback and ILL's evaluation of the likelihood that requests originating from these databases reasonably could be fulfilled.

**Early Canadiana Online**

Recommendation: **ENABLE**

- 100% of liaisons support enabling
- Full text available for most records
- Full text visibility is good via custom link
- Most content is English language
- Likelihood of ILL requests is low; likelihood of fulfillment is good

**eHRAF Archaeology**

Recommendation: **DISABLE**

- 55.6% of liaisons support enabling
- No full text availability
- Likelihood of ILL requests is high; likelihood of fulfillment is poor

**eHRAF World Cultures**

Recommendation: **DISABLE**

- 44.4% of liaisons support enabling
- No full text availability
- Likelihood of ILL requests is high; likelihood of fulfillment is poor

**eScholarship**

Recommendation: **ENABLE**

- 100% of liaisons support enabling
- Full text available for most records
- Full text visibility is good via custom link
- Most content is English language
- Likelihood of ILL requests is low; likelihood of fulfillment is good

**FIS Bildung Literaturdatenbank**

Recommendation: **DISABLE**

- 77.8% of liaisons support enabling
- Partial full text availability
- Full text visibility is poor via catalog link in detail record; SFX is unlikely to provide resolution
- Less than 20% of results are English Language
- Likelihood of ILL requests is low; likelihood of fulfillment is mediocre

**KERIS Theses & Dissertations**

Recommendation: **ENABLE**

- 88.9% of liaisons support enabling
- Full text available for most records
- Full text visibility is good via custom link
- Many records include English translations
- Likelihood of ILL requests is low; likelihood of fulfillment is mediocre

**OJS vid Lunds Universitet**

Recommendation: **ENABLE**

- 88.9% of liaisons support enabling
- Full text available for most records
- Full text visibility is good via custom link
- Less than 20% of results are English Language
- Likelihood of ILL requests is low; likelihood of fulfillment is mediocre