Library Liaisons Meetings Essence Notes

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Liaisons Work Team Meeting Notes

April 9, 2018


1. Gift for new faculty in Fall 2018:
   Umbrellas will be the gift for the faculty at the next NFO. We will check on adapting the Georgia Southern logo to have one for Henderson Library and one for Lane Library. Bede will check with Doug to see if they want to participate in providing new faculty on the Armstrong campus with a gift. We will also be in touch Patricia Hendrix in CT2 on getting an estimate on the number of new faculty. She said 85 is the best guess this early in the year.

2. Discussion of the future of Liaisons Work Team (WT):
   Fred needed some feedback from this group on how to describe the Liaisons WT for the By-laws project he and others are drafting. Bede explained a couple points that guided this discussion. First, Interdepartmental Work Teams are not in the By-laws. Formal descriptions/charges for them exist elsewhere. Interdepartmental Work Teams were designed to be fluid and changeable as needed so they were purposefully kept out of the By-laws, which would make changing or eliminating them cumbersome. The revised By-laws should focus on how standing committees are formed.
   Nonetheless, the Liaisons decided to offer ideas about the Liaisons WT as it is now structured. Overall, attendees thought its existence is important as a place to share information, but there is overlap with other Work Teams in both the make-up of the Teams and the topics. The idea arose that Liaisons WT and Scholarly Communications WT could combine to form a single WT, similar to how the Online Resources WT and Collections WT has done. These two WT's share the same members and often these two groups have to work together to accomplish their goals. Jeff wants to share the
idea at Scholarly Communications WT meeting to get the opinion of that group before we move forward on any decision.

3. Announcements:

Lori announced the programming for Money Smart Week (April 17-23). On April 17 at 2pm, there will be a program on the Georgia Southern Campus (Statesboro) targeting 18-22 year olds. On April 23, there will be a program at the Statesboro Regional Library on home buying versus renting. Students are invited to the public library program as well. Free pizza!

Bede asked that anytime groups are hosting events inside the library to forward those announcements to Dora and Paula so that they can answer questions that come to the administration office.

Research Boot Camp is Tuesday and Wednesday of this week from 12-4p in room 1308. The Writing Boot Camp is this happening Saturday. Arrangements have been made in Access Services to have the building open slightly earlier than normal to accommodate the Writing Center staff.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45pm