

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAC) REPORT TO UAA FACULTY SENATE (FS)

October 7, 2011 Meeting

Consortium Library Room 302A, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

- MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE. Gina Boisclair, Amanda Booth, Elizabeth Campbell, Daria Carle, Elizabeth Dennison, Steve Godfrey, Alberta Harder (UAA Co-chair), Elizabeth James, Garry Kaulitz, Sean Licka, Ann McCoy (APU Co-chair), Susan Mitchell, , Peter Olsson, Steve Rollins, Rieken Venema

MEMBERS EXCUSED. Leanne Davis, Nancy Nix

- APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND SEPTEMBER LAC REPORT.
- LAC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR 2011-2012.

The following LAC goals were approved for 2011-2012.

LIBRARY AS PLACE (LP)

- New Arc exhibitions for 2011-2012: Celia Anderson on September 16-October 28
Esther Hong on November 11-December 16
Susan Matthews on January 20-March 2
Susan Bremner on March 16- April 27.
- The LP Subcommittee will also:
 - Update the way finding maps.
 - Complete the installation of the security camera in the Arc Gallery.
 - Continue the upgrade of the Library landscaping.
 - Develop the Arc Gallery exhibition schedule for 2012-2013.

LIBRARY RESOURCES (LR)

- Identify ways to increase awareness and visibility of the library and its resources
 - Work with Library's Web Development Team to add a link on library website for people to donate to the library fund.
 - Invite faculty to add library link in their Blackboard courses and from the various departments at UAA and APU.
 - Revive CAFÉ presentations on specific library resources, e.g., government documents, archives, specialized databases, etc.
- Continue working with LibQual results
 - Identify relevant focus groups at UAA and APU for further follow-up study.
- Aid the library in developing a marketing plan
 - Identify grants for acquiring library materials, resources, technology, etc.
 - Look for ways to promote the library in the individual databases, e.g., branding.
 - Increase awareness of new resources on library website, grad school website, Green & Gold, etc.
 - Compile a list of publicity ideas.

LIBRARY SERVICES (LS)

Support the administration of the LibQUAL survey and the follow-up studies of the results.

The LS Subcommittee will also support the advertisement of library services at appropriate times.

- SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS.** Art work by Celia Carl Anderson is on display in the Arc Gallery until the end of October. The LP subcommittee is currently developing the 2012-2013 Arc Gallery schedule. The subcommittee will meet with the Library staff to obtain suggestions for updating the way finding maps. Landscaping is continuing at the Library. The exhibit by Julius Cavira on the third floor will be on display until the end of October.

The LR subcommittee met with Jodee Kawasaki on September 30th to discuss the subcommittee goals for 2011-2012.

The LS subcommittee will help publicize the upcoming LibQUAL survey. Any problems with the new search tool should be reported.

Ann reported that there were many positive reviews of the Library by some APU students in an on-line course.
- FROM THE DEAN'S LIBRARY REPORT.** There will be an open house hosted by UAA Archives & Special Collections on October 13th. There will also be a screening of an AMIPA film. Mango Languages, an online language learning program, is now available statewide. It can be found in the languages database.
- LIBQUAL UPDATE.** Susan Mitchell provided an overview of the upcoming LibQUAL survey which will take place November 7-21. She briefly described what the Library assessment committee has done to prepare for the survey. It was suggested that each LAC member publicize the survey five days after its release. Susan noted that the LibQUAL results also allow comparison with other institutions.

**NEXT MEETING: November 4, 2011 Consortium Library Room 302A, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm.
Subcommittees meet at 11:30.**