LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAC) REPORT TO UAA FACULTY SENATE

September 6, 2013

* ATTENDANCE. Amanda Booth, Page Brannon, Sam Cook, Leanne Davis, (UAA co-chair) Christie Ericson Alberta Harder, Garry Kaulitz, Doug Kelly, Sean Licka, Ann McCoy (APU co-chair), Gina Miller, Nancy Nix Steve Rollins, Rieken Vanema
* Introduction of new members.
* Deans Report.
* There is a new book scanner on the 2nd floor
* A vending machine to sell student supplies
* New study carrels on the 1st floor
* A counter with stools and electrical outlets & USB ports on the 2ns floor.
* Rm. 306 in the library had new tables and equipment.
* There are new lockers in the reading room.
* There are 2 scanners that will now copy from microfilm or microfiche.
* SUBCOMMITTEES REPORT

**LIBRARY AS PLACE (LP):**

* Elected Sharon LaRue as chair of LP
* The Library as Space subcommittee has four goals…1. Exhibits for the ARC gallery
* 2. Creating a Digital Art exhibit for the Scholarworks@UA website
* 3. Working on getting the North Entrance build 4. Monitoring the building of the Alumni Office space.

**LIBRARY RESOURCES (LR):**

* Elected Christie Ericsonand Nancy Nix as co-chairs of LR

**Library Resources Subcommittee**

**AY 2013-2014 Goals**

* **Identify ways to increase awareness and visibility of the library and its resources**
	+ Continue conversations with CAFÉ to sponsor presentations on specific library resources, e.g., government documents, archives, specialized databases, ebooks, etc.
	+ Continue to identify ways to integrate library resources into Blackboard
		- Templates for library liaison profiles/contact information for course shells
		- Video tour of library resources
	+ Aid the library in developing a marketing plan
		- Increase awareness of new and existing resources
		- Identify ways to promote the library in the individual databases, e.g. branding
		- Identify best methods for library to communicate about resources to both UAA and APU communities
			* Email listservs (Faculty, graduate school, etc.)
			* University news sources (UAA Green & Gold, etc.)
			* Library newsletter
			* Social Media (Library currently uses Facebook, Twitter, and blogs to promote resources)
* **Continue to advocate for funding for library resources**
	+ Continue to send annual letter to university administration requesting funding for the library
	+ Identify grants/funding for acquiring library materials, resources, technology, etc.
* **Continue working with LibQual survey results**
	+ Identify relevant groups at UAA and APU for further follow-up study
	+ Prepare for 2014 LibQual survey
		- Identify major issues from previous survey results
		- Target more specific questions toward addressing major issues
* **Identify tools/resources that will help faculty with library research**
	+ Browzine (iPad app for browsing scholarly journal content subscribed to by library)
	+ Other applications/platforms being used by faculty
* **Promote awareness of** **ScholarWorks@UA** [**https://scholarworks.alaska.edu/**](https://scholarworks.alaska.edu/)
	+ Identify scholarly content from UAA appropriate for depositing into institutional repository
	+ Identify and promote ways institutional repository content can benefit research

**LIBRARY SERVICES (LS):**

* Elected Page Brannon as chair of LS

Library Advisory Committee –Services Subcommittee

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Members: Leanne Davis, Alberta Harder, Elizabeth (Beth Kersey), Peter Olsson, Page Brannon, Doug Kelly, Gina Miller

Goals for 2013-2014

1. Review LibQual results and comments for most recent LibQual survey and look for themes. Support follow-up regarding themes.
2. Work on newsletter regarding library targeted to students.
3. Support the Institutional Repository by participating
4. Assist with marketing of library services and information literacy
* **NEXT MEETING: October 4, 2013 in CL 302A, 11:30 am – 1 pm.**