

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAC) REPORT TO UAA FACULTY SENATE
DECEMBER 2006

- ATTENDANCE on December 1, 2006

Gina Boisclair, Sally Bremner (Co-Chair), Anne Bridges (Co-Chair), Jackie Cason, Hiroko Harada, Chris Hanson, Janice High, Garry Kaulitz, Sean Licka, Pattie Moeller, Robert McCoy, Steve Rollins, Mary Rydesky, Steve Shore, Sam Thiru.

- WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

Pattie Moeller, Head of IT for APU will join Group 5 to work on library interior floor maps, and take project leadership for Group 6/7 Advocacy and Fundraising. More APU representation will be beneficial for LAC.

- SITE LICENSING FOR ANTI-PLAGIARISM SOFTWARE

Janice and Jackie described benefits of Turn-it-in, already in use and favor at KPC. Students register then send in papers. The response is very fast, with an in-depth report. The vendor offers volume discounts and responds to e-mail within 2 hours. Jackie suggested a 2 month pilot with UAF. Mary reported on My Drop-Box, which would integrate well with both Blackboard and Moodle. Turn-around is longer, reports more in-depth, and the instruction manual is easy to follow. Mary suggested testing a faculty paper on both for comparison. Jackie shared insight on information access and ownership from a recent conference. She has a CD of materials and related bibliography which can be freely copied.

- SELECTION OF CITATION SOFTWARE.

UAA & APU have a total of 10,500 FTEs. Chris laid out 3 options:

1. Site license for EndNote 10 - Students buy individual copies, price to be negotiated.
 2. Web EndNote (lite version for undergrads) \$15,000 annually for UA wide.
 3. RefWorks - already at UAF and UAS. Load on Key Server. Train trainers on Webex.
- Chris (Anthropology) and her students use EndNote, searching online databases and creating libraries of references. Table-of-contents downloads can be added. References can be organized in multiple ways, in all styles. Databases offer many import filters. Chris offered to demo EndNote in January. She tried RefWorks twice, didn't find it intuitive and gave up. Steve Rollins has secured \$16000 allocation from the University Technology Committee for citation software. A decision should be made before February. Other comments: George Mason U. provides 1 - 2 hour training sessions for RefWorks (Susan Mitchell). EndNote and RefWorks are 2 different categories of products - hard to compare (Mary) During recent class on doing a literature review, students found EndNote better. (Mary)

- PROMOTION OF CONSORTIUM LIBRARY PRIZE

Jackie's article for The Northern Light is not yet published. Fliers were distributed for posting around campus. A letter requesting faculty support will be sent out via e-mail, and promotional slips tucked into library books checked out till the end of Semester. APU members will work on establishing a similar prize for APU students.

- COMPLETION OF FOUCAULT PENDULUM SURROUND

Steve Godfrey advised that Alaska Marble and Granite were paid up front to make the pendulum surround. The Tiles (degrees) have been cut incorrectly twice. Group 3 members will assist the contractor to find a solution. Also, the unsold degrees must be sold and engraved. Steve Rollins distributed the Alumni Association's promotional brochures for additional information.

- LIBRARY GALLERY DISPLAYS & ART FOR MUSIC LISTENING ROOM

Sean circulated a document laying out preliminary discussion points. Groups 8/9 will work on developing these further in the New Year.

- NEXT MEETING

February 2, 2007 at 11:30 a.m., in the Room 302, Consortium Library.

(Groups are encouraged to use January's lull to further projects)