University Library Committee Meeting

Library 409

March 11, 2011

In Attendance:

Jack Anderson

Yuan Yin

Grace Reynolds

Kim Tabari

Tracey Mayfield

Ebony Utley

Minutes approved

Agenda approved

Updates

* The dean is still considering the committee recommendation to no longer automatically print return slips.
* Tracey confirmed that she received the committee’s official recommendation for the library myths and is considering the best next steps.
* There was still no quorum to vote for a vice chair replacement.

General Announcements

* Tracey will miss the April 8, 2011 meeting.
* Ebony canceled the May 13, 2011 meeting.

Library Announcements

* There is a new social follow tab on library home page
* Research guides are still being migrated; they should be complete soon.
* The Article Reach consortium is looking to expand its reach which would significantly expand the scope of article access.
* The library is looking to hire a replacement thesis manuscript reviewer soon.

ORCA Tour

* ORCA requests can be made through COAST. The robotic arm retrieves its bin in minutes. Staff select the appropriate volume from the bin. Item awaits pick up.
* ORCA stores 200,000 bound journals, VHS, audio-cassette, high theft/vandalism items (approx 65% capacity).
* System has been in use for two years. Allows for specific data on how often items circulate.

Respectfully submitted by Ebony Utley