

Minutes
Senate Library Committee
October 17, 2016
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Committee Members in Attendance:

Michael Shaw (chair), Chad Kraus, Robert Harrington, Tien-Tsung Lee via Joseph Erba, Colin Roust, Jennifer Dill, Becci Akin, Lisa Timmons, Sandra Olsen, Paul Johnson, Karl Janssen, Stella Frisby, Sally Jiang, Brittney Oleniacz, Kent Miller, Mary Roach, Pam Crawford, Jocelyn Wehr, Sara Morris, Mary Ann Baker, Lea Currie, Karna Younger,

Other Persons in Attendance:

Judith Emde (libraries)
Genelle Belmas.

Could not attend:

Catherine Preston, Russell Ostermann

Absent:

Jin Seok Pyone, Heather Abernathy, Amy Schumacher

Introduction

The chair went over the charges to the committee. Kent Miller introduced the following librarians and their reports.

The regular program

1. Collections. Lea Currie, Head of Content Development, explained the recent decision to cancel the Springer Collection of journals. Of the three large collections to which the library subscribes, it was the lowest in usage and the most cost effective. Attempts are ongoing to identify problems caused by this cancellation, and a list of journals to be retained is being assembled. There are various ways to obtain the journals on this list, if needed. And there are other collecting agencies. K.U., K.S.U., and the U. of Missouri all rejected this package. For a list of titles in the Springer collection package see the following:

<https://lib.ku.edu/collection-management/springer-journals>

2. Karna Younger, faculty engagement librarian, described the "research sprints" sponsored by the library last year, three projects chosen from ten applications, including one in Geography and one in Geology. Genelle

Belmas, Associate Professor in Journalism, the third winner, described her one week of intense research preparing a course in "gamification." Library staff helped her prepare a bibliography and course outline. Another round of grants will be offered in the spring. Two projects were research for courses and the other was part of a larger research project.

Adjourned

Michael Shaw, chair and notetaker