

Faculty Librarian's Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 12/10/2020, 9:00am

Present: Richard Hodges, Arentia Herren, William Shuluk, Catherine Carney, Anthony Valenti, Frank Dowd, Jill De Valk, Jane Charles

Absent: Timothy Bishop, Karen Kalisz, Gerald Franz

Director's Update:

Open Athens

- Set to launch soon
- A-Z list needs revision
- Minimal impact on LibGuides

New Library Website

- Highly possible to be approved and launched in the next few days

Scanning Reserve Materials

- I.T. set to receive quote for scanner
- Will allow for the creation of a depository of chapters of reserve books
- Materials will be sent by link and cannot be printed or downloaded

Professional Development Days

- Schedule/plan TBD

FALSC

- Relocated office to Florida State University
- Name change will be revealed soon

Liaison Updates:

Embedded Librarianship Pilot Program

- Faculty identified need to incorporate librarian curriculum in courses to improve student evaluation of effective sources → expansion of librarian role in courses, improve upon student/librarian relationship

LibGuides

- Developing resources targeted for different disciplines (e.g. criminal justice, entrepreneurship, nursing)

Collection Development Policy:

- Document to be reviewed and revised consistently
- Print versus electronic material → statistics reveal an inverse correlation between both with an increased trend in electronic source utilization over the last few years

Shifting Project and stacks on 3rd floor at Rush Library

- Update collection to reorganize stack shelves
- Brainstorm how to better utilize space on 3rd floor to foster student collaboration and studying (e.g. stack placement, innovative furniture)
- The installation of new carpets this upcoming summer can be an optimal time to redesign 3rd floor areas