Librarian’s Meeting with AVP

3/14/2025

10:00am – 11:00am

**Attendees:** Richard Hodges, Peter Van Leeuwen, Victoria Sanfilippo, Jane Charles, Anthony Valenti, Timothy Bishop

Budget

-Got big items out the way

-Still have stuff coming out

-Budget emptying

**1st floor of Bldg J**

-being used for art exhibitions for next 2 years

-faculty member wants book and cheaper to purchase physical book

-Wiley journals, need to pursue?

-Rebecca Harris, Revamping Cornerstone and need access to 4 specific journals

-One journal available in Project Muse

-Tim offered the ILL service but they weren’t interested

Tony offered this data:

Dr. H

-should be able to get journals, need to look at cost first

-may have to wait until new fiscal year in July

Tim

-Let faculty know that we likely need to wait until July

Peter

-Brain Page asked about these 4 journals, will have to wait to look at budget near year’s end

DR

-had meeting with Brainfuse

-after spring break, students will be able to make appts with this library’s tutors or ones outside of the library

-option wasn’t available on tutor.com

-will stream line the process

-stats are good, so this will make it better for all involved

Tim

-Heather did Brainfuse demo and it was well attended

-will make it easy for professors to use as well

-lots of enthusiasm and positive comments

Dr. Hodges

-collier position, 3 had MLS degrees, 3 preliminary interviews and 2 regular interviews.

-down to one candidate and want them to do a presentation

-wants presentation to focus on IDS class, like how to research, noodle tools, etc

Dr. Hodges

-any ideas on what presentation should have?

Tim

-pic a topic and show a little of everything that the students will be doing

-Prepare a 15-20 demo and ask students from student perspective

-present as if presenting to students

Victoria

-good to give the candidate an idea of the structure of course

-maybe a mock student presentation; speed run through the stages

Dr. Hodges

-position to take over Tim’s position, do you want to take over chairing it?

Tim

-would prefer passing off to another peer

-willing to assist but not head it up

-Trying to figure if a continuing faculty can chair the hiring committee

-Jane would be glad to do it

Dr. Hodges

-Do want to move too slow with the hiring process. Want to move on this in April

-Hired by summer and person can shadow other librarians

Tim

-just drafted on the big bargaining committee

-discussion on chair stipends and money

Dr. Hodges

-asked for 5% budget increase, around 12,500

-Doge FL legislation/lots of waste in universities in FL

Any questions?