

Faculty Senate Library Committee

Minutes of April 10, 2014

Present: Michelle Rigual, Roy Addington, Elizabeth Steele, Steven Maness, Dick Carr, Jack Trujillo, Suzanne Schadl, Mike Kelly, Don Zancanella, (Chair)

1. Minutes from March 14 were approved with the addition of Michelle Rigual to the roster of those present.
2. Suzanne Schadl presented ideas about how to engage the campus community in using greener copying practices at the libraries. Points of discussion included the current availability of copiers vs. scanners, faculty and student needs and expectations, the role of the library staff, the role of IT, the contracting process for copiers (contracts generally run for five years), and the costs associated with copying (approximately \$60,000 per year).

Don Zancanella suggested that a subcommittee be appointed to develop a plan for encouraging the use of scanners rather than copiers, where appropriate, and for encouraging other green copy practices. Subcommittee members are Suzanne Schadl, Michelle Rigual, and Jack Trujillo. The plan will be presented at the first meeting of the Faculty Senate Library Committee in the fall.

3. Members of the Committee continued discussion about OVPR contributions to the Library from grants. Committee member Jennifer Laws suggested (in an email—she wasn't able to attend the meeting) that even though OVPR has agreed to increase support to the library a letter to the Vice President for Research supporting increased funding would be appropriate and useful. Committee Members voted in support of her idea. Don Zancanella will draft the letter.
4. Committee members created a list of issues that next year's FS Library Committee should be aware of/address. They included: meeting with the new Library Dean, clarification of the roles of library liaisons, open access issues, predatory publishing, green copying, the opening of the new Learning Commons in Zimmerman, policies for allocating library space to students, the process of library funding through the Student Fee Review Board, and OVPR funding of the library.

Submitted by Don Zancanella, Chair