

Minutes of the Library Council Meeting
February 2nd, 2004
Meeting Room, Coe 115

Present: Jim Lovvorn, chair, Ben Koch, Jamie Kearley, Leslie Rush, Kathy Marquis, Scott Shaw, DC Thompson, Mary Hart, Derek Montague, Sarah Strauss, Jenny Garcia, Tami Hert, Sally Scott, Bill Van Arsdale, Sandy Barstow, Birgit Burke, Maggie Farrell, Lori Phillips

UW Libraries Dean Maggie Farrell called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

AGENDA ITEMS

LibQual+ Survey (Sandra Barstow)

- The web-based LibQual+ survey, a total market survey measuring patrons' perceptions of library service, will be available to the University of Wyoming Libraries' patrons from February 17th through March 9th, 2004. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Sandy Barstow at SBarstow@uwyo.edu.

ILLC Update (Sandra Barstow)

- The current expectation for the Information, Library and Learning Center is that it will cost around \$38 million to build, and will encompass the Coe Library collection, student computer facilities, integrated technology, LeARN, ECTL and IT. In order to facilitate accommodation of current Coe materials, we are looking at compact shelving for the basement. A question was raised about the possibility of turning the Science Library into a periodicals library. Library Council inquired about the student learning spaces within ILLC. The Library Council should take this opportunity to look at the information and give an opinion.

Library Collections Budget Process (Bill Van Arsdale)

- The cost for library materials is going up almost as fast as health costs. This is not sustainable. How do we get the best use of our dollars? By creating flexibility in our buying plans and by cooperating with other colleges and universities in buying materials. In addition, while the Open Access Movement run by scholars shows promise, however, it can not meet our immediate needs. The new collection development plan was discussed by Library Council members. Maggie will revise the document and take it to the Deans in February and will release it to the campus community.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be Monday, March 2nd at 3:15 in Coe 115.

Council Chair Jim Lovvorn adjourned the meeting at 5:00.