

Library Council Meeting, November 6, 2006

Attending: Doug Smith, Chair and College of Engineering, Kenton Jaehnig – AHC, Kathy Marquis – Community Representative, Grant Lindstrom – College of Business, Robert Perret – Graduate Student Representative, Emily Spicer – Undergraduate Student Representative, Donal Skinner – Arts & Sciences College, Robert Staley – Libraries, Tawnya Plumb – Law College, and Shane Broughton – College of Agriculture.

Library Representatives: Sara Williams, Lori Terrill, Cass Kvenild, Kaijsa Calkins, Sandy Barstow, Jamie Kearley, Cheryl Goldenstein, and Maggie Farrell.

Doug Smith, Chair, welcomed Library Council members.

Collection Improvements

Sara Williams, Head of Collection Development, presented an overview of materials purchased so far with the Greater Western Library Alliance (GWLA) funding appropriated by the Wyoming Legislature. As of November 2006, 15% of the \$4.3 million has been spent. Sara distributed a list of key new resources and also an overview of what has been added to the monograph collections. Sara also presented a wish list of titles that the Libraries would like to add – both one time and ongoing resources. If you have additional recommendations, please let Sara or your bibliographer know. Tawnya Plumb from the Law Library also provided an update on Law Library purchases. Council members discussed the feasibility of applying for GWLA and Association of Research Libraries (ARL) memberships.

50th Anniversary Celebrations

Cass Kvenild, Chair of the 50th Anniversary Committee, provided a list of activities that will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the W.R. Coe Library. The events include:

- A joint historical publication with Saratov State University as they also celebrate their 50th Anniversary
- Gala Celebration tentatively scheduled for September 2007.
- Academic Activities including speakers, exhibits, and articles.
- Student Activities including giveaways, Happy Birthday party, sock hop, and homecoming.
- Promotional Activities on the Libraries' website, UW publications, photo albums, and memory book.

If you have suggestions or ideas on how your college might want to participate, please let Cass know.

Legislative Funding Update

Rick Miller, Vice President for Legal and Legislative Affairs, outlined the UW legislative request for 2007 that impacts the Libraries. The university is requesting additional construction funds for the ILLC addition due to the aggressive pricing of steel and concrete that has surpassed the initial price estimates. The request is part of the university request but Rick would appreciate it if some of the Council members would

speak to their local legislators, members of the Joint Appropriations Committee, and the Education Committee as to the importance of full funding for the ILLC.

(In December, Chair Doug Smith sent a letter on behalf of Library Council to the JAC and Education Committee members.)

ILLC Progress

Sandy Barstow, Assistant Dean, reported on the ILLC project noting that FCI has been hired as the Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR). FCI is currently working on the Laramie County Public Library in Cheyenne and they have experience on similar projects of this size and scope. Sandy distributed the latest drawings of the addition and provided a tentative timeline for construction of the addition and renovation of Coe.

Announcements

Maggie Farrell, Dean, announced that the Homecoming Mug Sale raised about \$620 by the Libraries Development Board. She also distributed information on the upcoming Rialto Event in Loveland, CO, which is a partnership between the Libraries and the National Ambassadors to promote UW outside of Wyoming. The Finals Freak Out is being organized and has been quite successful in reaching out to students during their most stressful time of the semester.

The next meetings will be:

January 29

March 5

April 9