



Library Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 13, 2009, 2:30 p.m.

Present: William Anderson, Yu-jin Chang, Marsha Della-Giustina, Kathleen Donohue, Robert Fleming, Cher Knight, Maria Mody, Erica Schattle (minutes)

1. Student READ Posters and National Library Week

- Posters were distributed to faculty and can be seen around campus and online
- Feedback was positive
- Suggestion that this endeavor take place next spring

2. Library Extended Hours

- Begin on Monday, April 20
- Consideration of student requests for 24/7 library access

3. Collection Development

- Discussion of faculty response to print periodicals list from March meeting.
- Distinction that many titles on the list are currently available from online database subscriptions
- Concerns about archival access: the Library **will** continue to retain its print back-files
- Bob will draft a letter to faculty members to provide more context

4. Upcoming Focus Groups for Faculty

- Challenge of scheduling between when grades are due and commencement
- Known conflicts include
 - May 11 luncheon
 - May 12 liberal arts forum
 - May 13 union retreat
 - May 15 board of trustees meeting
- May 14 or 15 seem to be the most promising dates
- Two sessions of 90-120 minutes
- Would like two faculty members from each department to participate
- Incoming library committee members will be asked to participate
- Faculty do not have to be avid library users to participate
- Please send possible names of two full-time faculty and one adjunct to Bob