

## Summary of Librarians' Meeting Minutes – 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2014

**Present:** Alice Cornelio (AC), Seth Daugherty (SD), Moon Ichinaga (MI), Mary McMillan (MM), Noreth Men (NM), Claudia Striepe (CS)

**Absent:** Director Grigsby (AG), Don Brown (DB)

### AGENDA

**Approval of last Minutes:** Minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

### SAOs

See minutes of the LRU SAO group meeting above.

### RESOURCES/PROCEDURES

**Update Electronic Resources:** MI will send a link to the archived webinar on Issues and Controversies. Short Story and Poetry Criticism Online has a new interface and MI will send a link to online tutorials (YouTube) introducing the new interface. Gale has introduced a new literature platform "Artemis" which we could receive at no additional cost to us. It was suggested we also ask the opinion of some faculty, for instance, the embedded librarian faculty and Rachel Williams or Brita Halonen who are currently teaching Literature. The librarians will draft an email to these faculty and approve it internally before sending to the faculty.

It was reported that we still seem to be getting Academic 1 File as a freebie and were advised to keep it until the period "ends" in June. Thereafter it would cost \$5 thousand per year. It does have some good periodicals, like the Economist. Re: usage of Academic 1 File – it trails EBSCO but not to a large degree, and does have useful titles, Country Profiles, Country Reports, as well as Communications journals and book reviews. We will mull it over and decide at the next meeting.

The database budget was discussed.

CREDO is offering a new information literacy module for a one-time fee of \$14 thousand. Not all like the CREDO model, though it is good for getting access from home to reference encyclopedias.

It was agreed that the Weeding process should be started again

**E-Book Record Information:** NM asked whether it was true that the tag [electronic resource] is now being left off the title field. AC confirmed this was so, per RDA. The older titles will be cleared up. It is still a searchable field via the subject tag area, which was a concern.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Academic Senate Update:** CS gave an update on Senate happenings and news. It was noted that AP/BP 4040 Library Procedures had its first reading at the last Senate meeting and will have the second reading and vote at the next meeting.

It was noted that Chancellor Harris' visit to the CEC went well and that he gave a positive address re the opportunities ahead for Community Colleges and their students

ECC Psychologist Jan Schaeffer had spoken about opportunities for faculty to gain awareness on how to note/deal with “Distressed or Distressing” students at workshops held every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in the Stadium Room from 1-2pm. Students are also entitled to 6 free psychotherapy sessions per year via the Health Center.

**LMU Librarian Visit:** MM had spoken to LMU Assistant Dean Toby Linburch for possible dates for the LMU librarians to visit, most likely a Friday. What form should the visit take? Ideas includes a “Show and Share” detailing what we do to help students prepare for the 4 year school experience

#### **OTHER**

**Accreditation visit:** The Accreditation team held their exit event on Thursday. It seems there were 4 major recommendations, 10 smaller recommendations and 7 commendations. Amongst the commendations was one for the library for “outstanding collaboration between library and faculty”.

**Information Literacy:** CS shared some Information Literacy class worksheets, and a “Trends in Information Literacy” May 2014 report.

Next meeting Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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