

Council on Libraries Meeting of April 5, 2007

Present: John Crane, Alice Farnham, Robert Graves, William Hickey, Jeffrey Horrell, Hussein Kadhim, Elizabeth Kirk, Cynthia Pawlek, David Seaman, Barry Scherr, Xun Shi, Ellen Waite-Franzen, David Webb, Walter Simons.

Excused: Teoby Gomez, Alisa Koonce, Sara Walker.

The meeting opened at 12:08pm.

1. Introductions of attendees.
2. Minutes of the March 6, 2007 meeting were approved.
3. Announcements (Jeffrey Horrell, Dean of the Libraries and Librarian of the College): Jeff notes that Joy Kenseth's lecture on April 12 was cancelled.
4. The Provost's Library External Review Steering Group (Cynthia Pawlek, Associate Librarian of the College).

As a start of a series of focus group discussions aimed at better understanding the current and future research and teaching supports provided by the Library to the faculty, the Council discussed the members' experiences as well as desires. Graciously spurred on by moderator John Crane, both faculty and students on the Council shared their thoughts on a wide array of topics, summarized by Cynthia Pawlek for use by the eight-member self-study committee.

There will be three meetings scheduled with faculty members in April and May to invite further comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm.