

Council on the Libraries  
Tuesday, November 30, 2010

Present: Douglas Irwin, Seth Brooks, Vladimir Chernov, Lisa Fleischer, Robert Graves, Hussein N. Kadhim, Klaus Mladek.

Staff: Jeffrey Horrell, Elizabeth Kirk, Barbara Knauff, Cynthia Pawlek, David Seaman,

The meeting began at 12:05pm.

1. Irwin opened the meeting with a round of introductions.
2. The minutes from the November 2 meeting were approved.
3. Presentation by David Seaman and Barbara Knauff on the developing Computing and Library Integrated Faculty Services model. The purpose of this initiative is to formalize the existing relationship between Computing Services and the Library in providing teaching and research support. Each provide such services, but with some overlap and without always effective communication between the groups. Therefore, this initiative seeks to review the services that each provides and integrate the teams where necessary to support core services. These include education technology such as Blackboard, new faculty orientations, course support, audio-visual projects, e-reserves, and smart classrooms. The groups assist faculty, staff, and students with media projects and research support. In addition, Library subject liaisons are part of the teams, based on their discipline expertise. Arts and Humanities faculty have been canvassed to see where greater support can be provided, and Biology is next to be reviewed. Bob Graves raised the issue of making sure that the faculty thinks about the teaching effectiveness of technology, rather than just adopting technology for its own sake. There may be a role for senior faculty to mentor others on this issue.
4. There was a short discussion of the brief feedback received regarding the accreditation process.
5. The meeting ended at 1:20 pm.