Minutes

Meeting of Faculty Senate Library Advisory Committee
Friday, 10.11.24 – 2-3pm
Meeting held in Zuhl 2nd Floor Conference room and Zoom -
https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/89391335772

Present: Christopher Brown, Kevin Comerford, Ellen Bosman, Nathan Camp, Alexander Garrett, Beth Apodaca, Lori Saki, Kim Lopez Gallagher, John Mullen, Luis Meraz, Karen Kopera-Frye

- Welcome to new members and introductions – all
- Filling open seats – Christopher Brown and Meg Goehring
    - CoB (John Zhu reps URC)
    - NTT (Caiti Steele moved to USDA and termed out), and
    - We also need to sort out the Library reps
        - No nominees at this time
        - ACTION: Chris, Kevin and Meg will work on this for next meeting
- Enlisting a member to be Secretary (Haleigh Haven graduated) – all
    - ACTION: Chris to email members about this (Meg acting for current meeting)
- Update on IDC and APC discussions with Central – John Sandstrom and Christopher Brown
    - amended bill has been submitted to Faculty Senate (.5% IDC for Open Publishing) and remains to be seen whether current administration will accept
    - This is good timing with the new president coming in
    - Kevin: will be re-hiring a scholarly communications library who will be the point person, but the Institutional Repository Digital Commons has been set up, and Kevin is currently the point person. See it www.digitalcommons.nmsu.edu (front page only)
        - (premier IR available, ties into global network), supports PDF, streaming video, etc. Conversation with Grad school (Ranjit) for pilot to include a digital commons for graduate requirements
    - Ellen: how to encourage faculty to submit pre-prints—perhaps a memorial in Faculty Senate to encourage this as a valuable part of P&T
        - How does this circumvent publisher's contracts that forbid sharing? It depends on the copyright agreement
        - This is going to be made available to entire NMSU system
        - Further discussion is needed for how to encourage its use and effectiveness
- Nathan Camp, the library's Emerging Technologies Librarian, sharing results of 3-D scan of the large murals in Lobby of Hadley Hall
    - Nearly completed
    - Should this documentation be vetted through DEI?
- Discussion on efforts to get students back into the libraries – all

- Author talks in September (2),
- October: James Baldwin event
- November: various events scheduled
- Significant uptick in students in the library
- Repair and refurbishing of flooring and carpeting
- Ideas?
  - Having faculty bring students to Library for tutorials and quizzes in computer labs (Kim)
  - Midnight scavenger hunt (a la the NY Public Library)
- Next meeting date
  - Suggestion: Friday, Dec. 13, 2 pm? Doodle poll will be sent out