

FINAL Minutes of Meeting of NMSU Faculty Senate Library Advisory Committee

Thanks to Susan Beck for taking notes while Meg Goehring was in class

Tuesday, 19 April 2022, 1-2pm

F2F in Milton 50 (Teaching Academy classroom) and Zoom

1. Welcome to Kevin Comerford and thank you to Kate Terpis
Dean Comerford thanked everyone for the warm welcome. Associate Dean Terpis thanked all the library staff for support and assistance over the past couple of years.
2. Update on membership changes, HEST and NMSU Carlsbad
FSLAC will need to replace Caiti Steele (CES) whose status is changing to that of a federal employee. We will also need a community college (CC) member to replace Samantha Villa who was at NMSU-Carlsbad, now Southeast New Mexico College. Because the college has left the system, we need representation from CC faculty at other CC campuses. FSLAC will also need two members from the College of Health, Education, and Social Transformation. These membership changes will be handled in the fall 2022 meeting.
3. Possible resumption of document delivery to faculty and grad students
The library's document delivery service, physical material pickup and drop off service via golf cart to faculty and PhD candidate offices ended in spring 2020 with the arrival of the pandemic. It has been a very popular service for over 2 decades. Dean Comerford mentioned if there is support, the service should be continued in the fall. He also mentioned re-envisioning the service, perhaps employing Sodexo's Kwik-Bots for delivery.
4. Status of subject specialists to work with departmental liaisons
The library is still short staffed, but faculty are interested in working with librarians for research, collections, and instruction support. Currently, library subject-specialists are limited to the Reference and Research Services department, but there are librarians in other departments with subject backgrounds and expertise who could also support the service. Dean Comerford stated he is thinking of putting a task force together of 2 library faculty and 2 faculty outside the Library to study the situation and report.
5. Article Galaxy
Associate Dean Terpis introduced Article Galaxy, an unmediated journal article delivery service, by which faculty can request the article directly from the library's discovery and catalog service, Primo. Contracting with Article Galaxy is a direct response to cancelling the Elsevier journal package. Associate Dean Terpis is running a pilot project this spring through mid-fall with the top faculty ILL users. 4,022 Elsevier journals have been activated for Article Galaxy delivery. To date, 5 articles have been purchased. Associate Dean Terpis will send out an email invitation and explanation to users in the pilot group. An Article Galaxy guide is available at <https://nmsu.libguides.com/articlegalaxy>
6. Getting students back into the Library
Committee members shared several ideas, and library staff noted several initiatives recently taken: a chat widget that pops out on the library's web page offering assistance; working with Mar-Comm to create inviting videos; Ellen Bosman reported adding \$220,000 in e-

book collections as well as several databases: Westlaw, Arts and Humanities Citation Index now available via Web of Science, Policy Map, Food Studies Online, and Credo Reference. Several journal packages will be reinstated with a general announcement to follow. Chair Brown has asked Associate Dean Terpis to work on compiling these ideas and sharing with the Committee so we can move some of these forward in the fall.

7. General timing of fall meetings

Chair Brown will send out a Doodle poll to schedule meetings for Fall 2022 once Fall term is underway.