Minutes on UCL meeting 10/4/2022

Minutes from Apr 22, 2022 were approved

Election volunteers

* Terri Miller asked for volunteers for Chair and Secretary
* Daryl Thompson volunteered for Chair
* No volunteer for Secretary

Committee members introduced themselves

Library Updates - Terri Miller, Interim Dean

Library Dean Search

* Joe Salem has taken new position at Duke
* Terri Miller is serving as interim dean
* The university will be conducting a new search for dean of libraries.

Library Comprehensive Space and Services

* Includes Library, Archives, and Univ. Press
* Data collection has occurred over the summer regarding spaces
* Now moving into the public engagement portion
* Looking at which parts of the library we want to amplify
	+ Will be influential for the capital campaign

$5 million donation to remodel the 3rd floor

* Now designing
* Post-covid cost estimate
* 3rd floor east wing:
	+ Special collections HVAC center
		- Trying to update the air handling for HVAC
	+ Move some items there
	+ Others will remain in remote storage
	+ Reading room and special displays will remain on the 1st floor
	+ Move to consolidate staffing on 3rd floor also

Kellogg Biological Station Library (Gull Lake Library)

* Major mold outbreak
	+ 200-300k to recover was too much so chose not to
	+ 15k books except for a couple of hundred will be destroyed
	+ Have decided to save a selective portion of the books there
		- Many are already available online and others will be replaced with electronic
	+ Will make further use of mailing books to faculty now that branch is closing

Library is hiring a ton of positions

* 4 postings
	+ Engineering, music, and 2 information literacy librarians
	+ Also, a new posting for digital scholarship lab librarian will occur soon. There was a prior failed search for this job.

Sharon Leon:

* Sounds like there are complaints about new integrated library system
* Concerns about corporate spying on our library searching
* Terri’s response:
	+ We needed to shop for a new ILS because our prior ILS was not being supported and not cloud based
	+ The options were one from EBSCO, one from ProQuest (OCLC was not an option)
		- Folio is the ILS that was chosen, but then shortly thereafter EBSCO became a corporate development partner.
			* EBSCO has a well-established front-end discovery system
			* FOLIO is open source and is the back end of the system
				+ Cataloging and acquisitions
			* EBSCO development resources helped FOLIO development move more quickly after the partnership started.
		- EBSCO Discovery System (EDS) is the front end and the most disappointing part of the ILS; it does not work with the precision search of the old system.
			* MSU library developers are now working on a public interface with VuFind
				+ VuFind will be slowly integrated into EDS and will be more of the advanced catalog search function rather
				+ We might see some progress in January or February

Lynn Wolff

* How do we connect to students and explain how to find library resources?
* Terri’s explanation
	+ EDS and discovery services are intuitive to younger students
		- Prior to discovery services, there was a difficulty with explaining call numbers.
			* Students like the discovery services.
	+ However, more experienced students with more detailed questions may need to have more specialized searching
	+ Information Literacy Librarians
		- Work with students in university writing classes
	+ Liaison librarians can help people find the various resources
		- Carin Graves seconded this
			* Please contact the liaison librarians about helping students and show them how to distinguish and search for
				+ Books
				+ Journal articles (as opposed to magazine articles)
* Susan Kendall
	+ One of the challenges as we move to more electronic resources is that we are still struggling to implement a way to effectively search both print and electronic sources simultaneously