

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SENATE
LIBRARY POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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The Library Policy Advisory Committee met on March 29, 2016. Attendees: Alberta Comer, Melissa Bernstein, Jean Shipman, Seetha Veeraghanta, Benjamin Slade, Pearl Sandick, Ross E. McPhail, Michael Chikinda, Luis Ibarra, Jessi Van Der Volgen, Courtenay Strong, Beverly Patchell, Elizabeth Cashdan, Alayna Williamson
Guests: Erin Wimmer, Valeri Craige, and Allyson Mower

Chair Courtenay Strong opened the meeting with introductions and a reading of the Committee charge.

Updates were provided by the director of the Marriott Library (Alberta Comer), Eccles Health Sciences Library (Jean Shipman), and the Faust Library (Melissa Bernstein) regarding patron usage, policies, new services such as lactation rooms, electronic resources, laptop and tablet checkouts, hotspot access, university press, outreach programs, and staff diversity.

The Committee reviewed and commented favorably on an Author Services Proposal from Marriott Library presented by Allyson Mower (Marriott), Valeri Craige (Faust), and Erin Wimmer (Eccles). Scholarly publishing is evolving and libraries are finding new ways to work with authors and publishers. The proposal details free services related to scholarly manuscript preparation (helping users find information, manage copyrighted works that they use, find free-lance copy editors, negotiate a contracts, and migrate formats), and more in-depth services that are negotiated on a fee basis with authors.

Alberta Comer (Marriott) commented on three agenda items from committee member Benjamin Slade: modification of the Library renewal and recall policy, proposal that the library support the Open Library of Humanities, and consider purchasing a site license for *Ethnologue*. She followed up after the meeting to provide additional details on existing policy and avenues for proposing new acquisitions.