

Library Advisory Committee
Tuesday March 10, 2009
12:00PM & 2:30PM
Library Dean's Conference Room

Minutes

1. Library Dean Updates

- CRC/YA Event (April 4) – Spread the word. Advertisement is attached.
- Faculty Scholarship Celebration will be held on April 2 from 5-7pm.
- We continue to work through the list of building concerns.
- Thanks for all the suggestions on the Library Survey Questions for faculty and staff.
- Thanks to all of you for your help on all things library. Andrea is serving on the library's temporary faculty evaluation committee. Sean K. and Stephen are serving on the Dean of the Library Search Committee. Sean A. helped facilitate an environmental activist papers acquisition, which I am picking up next week. Sean K. is helping us up our status in the congressional research community. We have applied for the Association of Centers for the Study of Congress. Kevin has volunteered to help on the scales for the library survey.

2. We started to think about digital collections. Amy brought the information about Nature, since that contract just happens to be up for renewal. For this one title we get about 200ish (high estimate) uses annually, and pay \$6000 annually.

3. The library would like to pilot two things with the members of the library advisory committee. One is Yahoo Pipes, which allows us to set up a custom RSS feed for you that pulls information from our databases and catalog as well as free stuff like google scholar and amazon. Lib Guides allows us to create custom web pages that link to resources for your students based on major, class, assignment, or whatever. Let me know if you are interested in being a guinea pig for one of these.

4. We meet with the Student Library Advisory Committee on Friday. Let me know if there are any questions that you are interested in them answering about the library and their use of it.

Our next and last meeting will be April 7.