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

Minutes

- 1. Library Dean Updates
 - We have acquired, or are in the final phases of acquiring, several substantial gift collections: Chicano, Jean Harris, Flores, Sid Avery, and Short Story Collection
 - We will host the Children's Reading Celebration and Young Authors Event on Saturday April 4. We partner with the English program to provide experiential learning opportunities and the Ventura County Reading Association to bring in young authors from schools. This year we are also reaching out to First 5 and WIC.
 - We are in the second year of our Information Literacy Grant, and are using several faculty as special consultants.
 - We continue to focus on building & operations issues.
- 2. Members asked to provide Input on the Library Survey Questions
 - A suggestion was made to consider using scales for gauging quality, relative use, importance and satisfaction for questions 1 & 2.
 - Link to last years survey, <u>http://faculty.csuci.edu/william.wolfe/CSUCI/Surveys/Library/Spring2007/asp/LibraryQuestions.asp</u>
- 3. Future of our Database Collection
 - The committee would like to explore this issue. The Dean of the Library will provide pertinent information.
 - The committee suggested brown bags on this issue with faculty.

For those unable to attend, or those of you still wishing to provide input on the Library Survey Questions. Please send me your input by March 31st, so I can incorporate your thoughts into the survey. Our next meeting will be March 10.