

Library Advisory Council

FY 04/05 Annual Report

The University Libraries Advisory Council advises the Vice-Provost for University Libraries and Instructional Support in (1) meeting the learning, instruction, and research needs of students, faculty and staff; (2) formulating library policies in relation to circulation, services, and the collection development of resources for instruction and research; and (3) interpreting the needs and policies of the libraries to the University. The Council membership will consist of nine faculty members, one from each College and Extension with one undergraduate and graduate student appointed by the Provost. Faculty members will serve three-year terms and are renewable once. The Vice-Provost for University Libraries and Instructional Support serves as an ex-officio, non-voting member. The chair will be elected from the Council membership on an annual basis.

Members:

Byard Wood, Engineering (06)
Lisa Berreau, Science (07)
Carl Cheney, Education (05)
Extension - vacant
A.J. Rounds, ASUSU GSS
Darin Humphreys, ASUSU

Ed Stafford, Business (05)
Gary Straquadine, Agriculture (07)
Len Rosenband, HASS (06)
Ronald Ryel - Natural Resources (06)
Linda Wolcott, ex-officio

Overview:

The Council met three times during the academic year (Oct. 2004; Feb. and April 2005). Much of the discussion focused the construction of the new library. Steven Harris was introduced as the new collection development and management librarian. Kim Winger was introduced as the public relations and events specialist. The Council was also given updates on: (1) journals review for the 2004/2005 academic year, (2) development activities, including results of the phonathon, furniture naming mailing, and room naming, (3) a summary of new collections/materials received (e.g. van der Pas collection; Jack London materials), and (4) the naming of the new library.

2004/05 Action Items:

1. An ad hoc committee comprised of representatives from the Library Advisory Council, Faculty Senate, Friends of USU Libraries, University Advancement, and the community met to discuss the naming of the new library.
2. Librarians presented a "road show" display at several places on campus to provide information on changes associated with impending move to the new library. This action stemmed from discussion in the Library Advisory Council.
3. A.J. Rounds suggested that ASUSU had funds that they would be willing to donate toward furnishings for the new library. This proposal has since been approved by ASUSU. They will provide \$5000 to in part fund the acquisition of a state-of-the-art projection system for the main atrium. This system will be used to announce ASUSU activities, library events, and other information for students.
4. Kent Clark accepted the position as Director of Foundation and Corporate Relations with the University Advancement office and is no longer serving as Library Development Director.

2005/06 Agenda Items:

1. Library dedication
2. Fund-raising and the library's capital campaign
3. Promoting library services and awareness of the new building
4. Ongoing discussion regarding scholarly communications and journal acquisitions
5. Faculty and librarian collaboration and engagement in the curriculum
6. Programming of the Faculty Seminar Room