

CSM Library Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

March 12, 2014, 1 – 2 PM, Library Classroom 9-200

Members present:

Stephanie Alexander (co-chair), Janet Black, Lorrita Ford, Martha Menendez, Roberta Reynolds, (co-chair), Darryl Stanford, Winnie Wu (student representative).

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The draft minutes from the February 12, 2014 meeting were approved with corrections.

ISSUES DISCUSSED

Information Competency

During the approval of the minutes, some corrections were suggested to the Information Competency section and further clarification was requested. Documentation about the Information Competency requirement for degrees and Information Competency-infused courses was shared with the group. Additional discussion focused on increasing the variety of Information Competency-infused courses. Members of the committee will consider and discuss with others in their divisions about the opportunity.

By-Laws

It was announced that the Academic Senate ratified the Library Advisory Committee By-Laws.

E-Resource Renewals

The renewal of e-resources (library databases) was discussed; the CSM Library is seeking input on renewals for May 2014. The group discussed how to best reach faculty to inquire about these resources. Many of the popular databases (like ArtSTOR and Films on Demand) can be used by faculty in a variety of departments.

Makerspace

The group discussed the rescheduling of the AstroPhotography Makerspace event (taking pictures of stars with smartphones).

Community College Libraries Deans and Directors Meetings

Lorrita Ford reported on the CCL Deans and Directors meeting. The conference covered trending issues about libraries; they are looking in developing an online depository of the most commonly used text books. Some of the issues discussed included: What is the value of community college and the value of degrees? What do the students need for lifelong learning? And how do libraries contribute to student success?