

Boreham Library
Faculty Library Committee Meeting
November 26, 2007
Boreham Library Room 202, 3:30 p.m.

Members Present: Larry Baker, Jim Christiansen, Martha Coleman, Wilma Cunningham, Stacey DuVaul, Carolyn Filippelli, Stephen Husarik, Sue Parker, Janet Sanders, Nancy Stockall, Christy Vines.

The minutes of the October 22, 2007 meeting were approved. It was announced that the reorganization proposal for the Faculty Library Committee passed the Senate.

Christy Vines said that two students have been identified to serve as Faculty Library Committee representatives and will attend the next meeting.

Wilma Cunningham asked if faculty members in the different areas are using the Chronicle of Higher Education Online database and members thought that it was being used. Usage statistics will be presented at the January, 2008 meeting.

Wilma mentioned that funds are still available for book purchases but the database, audiovisual, and periodical accounts are all spent. The library has access to a collection development tool called the WorldCat Collection Analysis but it requires identifying peer institutions. Martha gave a demonstration of the College Source database that could be used to identify institutions offering programs in particular areas, such as special education. The online catalog of the institution's library could then be searched for recent acquisitions in that area.

It was suggested that perhaps Dr. Wallace be invited to attend one of the Library Committee meetings in the future.

Janet Sanders expressed concern that the most recent information on the American Psychological Association style for online resources (5th edition) is not being used and the library should check all links to citation examples to be sure they are not outdated.

Members were asked to suggest topics for the next meeting, such as the library budget or library instruction program.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 28, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. in Library 202.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Martha Coleman