

4-14-2021

LOSAC Minutes 2021-04-14

Library Operating Staff Advisory Committee

Follow this and additional works at: <https://huskiecommons.lib.niu.edu/ua-library>

Recommended Citation

Library Operating Staff Advisory Committee, "LOSAC Minutes 2021-04-14" (2021). *University Libraries Archive*. 83.

<https://huskiecommons.lib.niu.edu/ua-library/83>

This Minutes is brought to you for free and open access by the Teaching & Learning Archives at Huskie Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in University Libraries Archive by an authorized administrator of Huskie Commons. For more information, please contact jschumacher@niu.edu.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the LOSAC committee

Date: April 14th, 2021

Time: 1:30pm

Teams Meeting

Present: Tristan Draper (Chair), Joanna Kulma (Vice Chair), Tina Maxwell (Historian), Sarah Carli (Secretary) and Crystal Hill (LAC Representative).

I. Old Business

Approval of Agenda

The agenda for April 14th, 2021 was approved.

Archival Review

- i. Agenda 3/10/21: Ready to be archived.
- ii. Minutes 3/10/21: Ready to be archived.

LOSAC Blackboard Suggestion Box

No submissions received.

Other

With the end of our year coming up, Tristan thanked everyone for their service.

II. New Business

Department Heads

No meeting held.

Upcoming LOSAC Elections

Tristan explained that neither she nor Joanna can help with the upcoming elections due to a conflict of interest (they are eligible to be nominated). She offered help to any who have questions though and walked everyone through the election process as laid out within the LOSAC Constitution. She recommended contacting Stef of IT to help with compiling the lists of eligible OSC staff and eventually a Qualtrics survey to aid in voting. [As of the completion of these Minutes, Stef has been contacted and the lists are done.]

Other

Crystal brought up the cost of enrollment into childcare on campus. She likes the idea of Ned getting social interaction with children his age for even half a day. The prices are \$50 for half of a day and \$70 for a full day. She is concerned that this will eat up a large portion of her paycheck. Crystal contacted Alissa Droog and ADEI about this. Tina mentioned that she had also used childcare for her daughter and paid a hefty amount each month, even though it was 20 years ago. Crystal mentioned that students get a discount, but not operating staff, which she feels is unfair because operating staff contribute to campus too. This humble Secretary suggested bringing it up during the

next General OSC meeting (first Thursday of every month), which everyone agreed was a good idea.

Link to OSC Minutes

[OSC Minutes for February 2021](#)

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:50 pm.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for May 12th, 2021 at 1:30pm through Teams.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Carli, LOSAC Secretary