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Library Operating Staff Advisory Committee

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Minutes of the Library Operating Staff Advisory Committee (LOSAC)
Meeting – September 18, 2013
1:30 P.M.
Room 409

Present: Margret Abbott, Ron Barshinger, Teresa Jacobsen (LAC Representative), Tina Maxwell, Annie Oelschlager (Vice-Chair), Brian Prall (Chair) Ginger Prothero-Schwersenska, Gary Weishaar, Kristen Lash. Stacey Bivens (Secretary) – excused.

Old Business

Approval of minutes

The minutes of 08/21/2013 were not available at this meeting.

Archival Review

The committee reviewed and approved the following LOSAC documents to be archived in the Regional History Center:

Agenda 08/21/2013

LOSAC Elections/New Members

The committee thanked the outgoing members Brian Prall, Theresa Jacobsen and Stacey Bivens for the work they had done. The committee also welcomed Kristen Lash as a new member of the committee. The committee also welcomed Ginger Prothero-Schwersenska (technical) and Gary Weishaar (public services) as alternates.

Chair - Annie Oelschlager
Vice-Chair - Tina Maxwell
Secretary - Ron Barshinger
Historian - Margret Abbott
LAC representative - Kristen Lash

E-mail Updates

There are no e-mail updates at this time.

II. New Business

Department Heads Meeting

Rosanne will be reestablishing the internal newsletter but needs volunteers to assist with this project.

Administration will be talking to LOSAC and Library Council about examining the ACRL standards and the strategic plan.

There will be a number of programming and activities about the Open Access week starting the week of October 21, 2013.

IDS have received a new digital microfilm scanner and will be learning how to use the machine.

Mike Duffy reported that Lynne Thomas has received another Hugo award and the music library has a Reference Desk. NIU is using a new audio streaming service – Naxos Music Library.

Jana announced the upcoming program RDA for Noncatalogers on September 17, 2013.

Nestor discussed the UNIV 105 class and the development of the online component of that class.

Rosanne mentioned that Reference and Research will be a program of assessment, but will take awhile to complete.

Sarah mentioned the development of the local call slip initiative with no specific start date yet.

Access service is still working on cleaning up the Missing books in the catalog.

Rosanne mentioned how clean the sorting rooms look.

On Wednesday, September 18, 2013, a princess from Thailand will be receiving an honorary degree at Altgeld Hall.

Annual Report

The annual report was accepted with a few minor changes and will be given to Patrick Dawson, dean of the library. Discussion was held on when to hold the annual fall operating staff meeting with LOSAC.

LAC

There was no LAC meeting.

LOSAC meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Barshinger
LOSAC Secretary