Minutes – LRC Standing Committee
Friday, October 16
12:00-1:00
Archives Room, LRC

Attending: Rhonda Rios-Kravitz, Gabriella Nuttall, Patrick Crandley, Martha Goff, Susan Griffin, Rob Knable, Shawn Ledet, Cary Martensen, Liam McDaid, Wendy Slobodnik, Rosamaria Tanghetti, Camille Waggoner, Donnetta Webb, Mark Webster, Charles Whipple.

Guest: Stephanie McDonald

Welcome: Rhonda Rios-Kravitz chaired the meeting and distributed agenda and minutes. Members introduced themselves.

September minutes: The committee approved the minutes from the September meeting.

Review of Committee Charge: The committee reviewed the committee charge and offered suggestions for revision. Rhonda will post the new draft on Google docs so that everyone on the committee can collaborate on its revision. The charge needs to be confirmed or updated before Thanksgiving. Martha Goff suggested that we include the names of committee members on agenda.

Astronomy exhibit update: Liam McDaid put up two posters from NASA in LRC across from room 113. A bulletin board will be added to the area to display photos and/or work done by astronomy students.

Student Exhibits: The Writing Center is currently displaying landscape photos by student Sandy Follett. On the first and second floor of the LRC, there are art exhibits of Professor Mitra Fabian’s students. Graphic Design students’ project will be displayed starting on December 1.

The committee discussed creating other display areas to showcase students’ work from English, ESL, Math, History, Sociology and other majors. The possibility of using a digital screen to display events and student work was discussed.

Archives Advisory Committee: The committee unanimously voted in favor of serving as advisory committee to Archives.

LRC Faculty Survey: Committee decided to send out a faculty survey again since only 20 instructors responded to the previous one. By the next committee meeting, committee members will review the survey and come up with a shorter version.

Guest: Stephanie McDonald handed out a list of open library workshops and online tutorials available to students. These workshops give a brief tour of LOIS and online databases. Faculty can also schedule customized orientations and workshops for their classes.

Su Chen is working on online tutorials and orientations that are still in Beta stage. They are garnering international interest and will be a valuable resource for SCC students. Su may be our guest at the November meeting and will explain her project.

Next Meeting: Friday, November 20, Archives Room (LRC, third floor)

Meeting Dates: November 20, February 19, March 19, April 16