

University Library Council (ULC)

Tuesday, November 9, 2022

11 am - 12 noon online

Attendees: Jason Baron, John Bertot, Holly Brewer [chair], Lindsay Carpenter, Ira Chinoy, Linda Coleman, Langan Courtney, David Dahl, Uche Enwesi, James Farquhar, Victor Galitski, Christopher Jarzynski, Michele Lamprakos, Adriene Lim, Dan Mack, Kate Maloney, Marcio Oliveira, Gary White

Guest: Kris Phillips [Director, Facilities Planning]

1. Welcome and introductions

All attendees introduced themselves.

2. Kris Phillips: Library Spaces

Presentation to ULC members on campus planning with a special focus on Library spaces, including an outline of the campus planning process: meeting with stakeholders, drafting and finalizing the plan.

- Plan is based on 3 projections of future enrolments
- Deficit of space in the Libraries including study/learning and stacks space
- Conditions of existing buildings on campus
- Mobility - connecting places on campus, the Purple Line, ADA access, pedestrian access. Campus entry points
- President Pines: move to carbon neutrality. Aging infrastructure of utilities
- McKeldin identified as “low functional adequacy”. What do we see for the future of McKeldin in addition to its current use? Multi Functional areas etc

Questions/issues raised

- The School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation worked with UMD Libraries several years ago [~2010] on a project to revitalize McKeldin. The resulting book is entitled “The Living Library”, online access here: <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/690746>
- See for example, NC State Hunt Library <https://www.archdaily.com/354701/hunt-library-snohetta>
- Having renovation of McKeldin address multiple issues
- Timeframe? Need for spot renovations and plans already on hold [e.g. 5th floor]. Need for an interim plan.
- Brainstorming ideas opportunity
- [The Big Ten. BIG Collection](#), a 10 year program on shared print journals will soon move to print reference works and print monographs. As Big Ten partners, UMD Libraries will be asked to participate. Storage of materials?
- Compact shelving and automated retrieval of materials

3. Announcements

Dan Mack is overseeing the Open Scholarship Program that resulted from the work of UMD PACT [a group sponsored by ULC]. The campus passed the Equitable Access Policy last semester and its implementation lies with the Libraries.

See also <http://equitableaccess.umd.edu/> and <https://pact.umd.edu/>

4. Associate Dean Daniel Mack: Short Presentation on Journal Subscription Prices & the Library Budget

Item postponed for lack of time.

5. Items for future ULC meetings

- a. changes in journal packages' pricing models and read-and-publish, OA publishing
- b. membership in NASEM's HELIOS project - Higher Education Leadership in Open Scholarship/Science

Next meeting: 9:30 - 11 am Wednesday, December 14. Hybrid meeting, Special Events Room, McKeldin 6137

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