University Library Council Annual Report
Academic Year 2021-2022

Chair: Brian Butler, Senior Associate Dean, College of Information Studies

Meeting Schedule:

Thursday, October 21, 2021 from 9 - 10 am, 3210 Hornbake Library and online
Monday, November 8, 2021 from 3 - 4 pm, 6137 McKeldin library and online
Wednesday, January 26, 2022 from 10 - 11 am, online
Wednesday, February 23, 2022 from 10 - 11 am, 6137 McKeldin library and online
Thursday, March 31, 2022, from 1 - 2 pm, 6137 McKeldin library and online
Thursday, May 12, 2022, from 1 - 2 pm, online

Council Membership:

Seat	Name	College	Term
Faculty	Progyan Basu	BGMT	2023
Ex-Officio - Provost's Rep	John Bertot	SVPAAP	2022
Chair	Brian Butler	INFO	2022
Library Faculty	Lindsay Inge Carpenter	LIBR	2022
Faculty	Linda Coleman	ARHU	2023
Faculty	Mark Demorra	AGNR	2022
Faculty	James Farquhar	CMNS	2023
Undergraduate Student	Sushanth Gupta	AGNR	2022
Faculty	Michele Lamprakos	ARCH	2023
Faculty	John Laub	BSOS	2022
Ex-Officio - Libraries Rep	Daniel Mack	LIBR	2022
Ex-Officio - Senate Chair-Elect	Rochelle Newman	BSOS	2022
Ex-Officio - Division of IT Rep	Marcio Oliveira	DIT	2022
Graduate Student	Patricia Ortega-Miranda	ARHU	2022
Faculty	David Tomblin	ENGR	2023
Faculty	Shannon Zellars Strohl	ARHU	2022

Faculty	Jianhua Zhu	AGNR	2023

Major Activities

The Dean of Libraries, Adriene Lim, regularly updated the ULC

Libraries' [Strategy Map and Major Initiatives for 2020-2023](#) with its four central pillars/goals:

- User-centered Innovation
- Social Justice
- Partnerships
- Organizational Capacity

The Affordable Course Content Task Force has completed its report. Task Force members will meet with sponsors before submitting the report to the Provost. The Task Force was led by Mary Warneka and Gary White; it was sponsored by the TLTC [Teaching and Learning Transformation Center], the Libraries and the Provost's Office.ps

NASEM = National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. NASEM reached out to President Pines and Provost Rice inviting UMD to join a community of practice on open science and open scholarship. Adriene was asked to represent UMD at the initial meeting. Following a request by NASEM's Roundtable on Advancing Open Scholarship/Open Science UMD has formed its own community of practice named HELIOS.

The Libraries are part of [TOME@UMD](#), a pilot program to advance open-access (OA) publishing of monographs in the humanities and social sciences.

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Adriene was invited to, and attended, a meeting of the [American Educational Research Association](#) Council of Graduate Students. They discussed Open Science and community engagement.

UMD PACT

[UMD PACT](#) [Publishing, Access, and Contract Terms] was convened during the 2019-2020 ULC session. Its aim is to make Maryland's research more visible, accessible, affordable, and equitably accessible. The group is co-sponsored by the ULC Office of the Provost, Faculty Affairs, and the Division of Research.

One of UMD PACT's key actions was a proposed change to campus policies regarding copyright of UMD faculty-authored papers to enable and encourage sharing of articles without breaking publishers'

copyright contracts. Part of the proposed change involves authors submitting a copy of their peer reviewed article into [DRUM](#) [the University's digital repository]. DRUM is crawled by Google Scholar. Adriene and several PACT members presented the proposed policy change to the Senate on Wednesday, November 10. The UMD Senate voted to approve this new institutional policy at its April 6, 2022 meeting.

Presentations to ULC

Hilary Thompson [Director, User Services & Resource Sharing] and Brynne Norton [Head, Resource Sharing & Reserves] provided an overview of Interlibrary Loans [ILL]. ILL comprises three services: borrowing from other libraries, document delivery [scans], and lending items to other libraries. The group were briefed on the effects of the pandemic, including statistics showing lending/borrowing/associated costs.

Joni Floyd [Curator, Maryland & Historical Collections], Doug McElrath [Director, Special Collections & University Archives] presented a slide deck on the 1856 project which is part of the [Universities Studying Slavery international program](#)

Kate Maloney, Director of Libraries' Strategic Communications and Outreach, and leader of the Libraries' website migration and redesign team briefed the group on the progress of the Libraries' Content Management System (CMS) migration and website redesign. The website full release is planned for May 23.

Other items of interest

- Dan Mack, Associate Dean of Collection Strategies and Services provided an overview of Journal Subscriptions and Big Deals. ULC discussion followed.
- The Libraries' Redefining Our Collections Task Force [ROCTF] will examine how to best allocate library resources to support the teaching and research mission of the university.