

SAG

4/4/19

Ann Campion Riley – Vice Provost for University Libraries

- Ann learned in the recent budget meeting that the Libraries will need to take a 3% cut totaling \$500,000 this next fiscal year.
- Ann is named the chair of the open access four campus team who will look at minimizing expenditures for large journal packages.

Presentation by Shepley Bulfinch:

Expectations for Libraries have changed and involved:

- Gen X: access to collections, staff services, study and research
- Gen Y: learning commons
- Gen Z: experience with collections, digital & physical workshops

Examples of spaces:

- Versatility commons – transitions throughout the day
- Experimentation – black box learning theater
- Partnerships – Idea incubation spaces
- Maker spaces – physical workshops and digital work places, these need to be able to adjust over time
- Visualization GIS and wall sized monitors to collaborate with different units on campus
- Research Reading Rooms – collision space for faculty and students
- Showcase Research – departmental collaboration makes special collections more visible
- Outdoor Space – three season rooms are popular near cafes
- Event Space – making it visible
- Staff Space – possibilities for library staff collaboration
- Services: pop up services; short term services and resources for students

Ellis is currently heavier on collections space than patron or staff spaces.

To match our peer institutions and follow current trends, it might be suggested that we increase the 11% seating options that we currently have to 12-18%. To accomplish this, we would need to add 1,000 seats.

Feedback:

It was suggested to include a space monitored by staff that will allow patrons to view restricted materials.

It was suggested to include enough restrooms and gender neutral restrooms.

It was asked if student success centers are a popular component to peer libraries. This trend was confirmed by the consultants.

Another suggestion was sleep spaces or nap pods.

Have security issues been taken into consideration?

Yes, and each institution addresses security differently, so we will need to work with direction as we proceed.

Since the drive and focus is on student success, to give students more collision space on central levels, staff workspaces might be renovated if they are moved to a different floor to accommodate students.

Some goals may be to create more patron space available to natural light. Some services are currently not visible. It may be recommended how we can create better flow within the library.

It was asked if Shepley has found that how you arrange a room to be affectual.

Yes, rooms at Notre Dame that were a 60 person room could then be divided into a 30 person room and further broken down into smaller spaces.

Additional Announcements:

Congratulations to Pat Jones in her retirement.

Tues Apr. 9 is Edwin Davis' Baby Shower in the staff lounge.

May 16 SAG meeting will be a lightning round from conferences and budget update

Please send conference topics suggestions to Anne

AUL Candidate comments due Friday, April 5, 2019

Congratulations to Dana Houston as Head of Security

Facilities Project Coordinator search has concluded, and an offer will be made soon.

Will need to elect a new SAG president and recorder.

May 30th is the Celebration of Service

August 15 All Staff kick off meeting