

# Library Management Team Meeting

## Information and Action Items

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

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### *In Attendance*

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Deb Ward  
Jeannette Pierce  
Chris Pryor  
Kathy Peters

Shannon Cary  
Ernest Shaw  
Steven Pryor

Anselm Huelsbergen  
Guest: Megan Ballengee  
Support: Jacqueline Eiben

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### *Intellectual Freedom documents from MULAC*

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- MULAC reviewed Intellectual Freedom Principles for Academic Libraries Policy and presented it for review by LMT so that the policy can be refreshed and uploaded to the website.
  - Reaffirmed by ACRL June 2022 <https://www.ala.org/acrl/standards/academicfreedom>
- MULAC created a “patron comment on materials procedure” that outlines steps in how faculty, staff or students would object to library materials.
  - Discussion ensued as to the specifics of follow-up after such form is submitted.

Decision: These policies have been approved by LMT.

Action: Deb will take this to Matt Martens for his review and acknowledgement, it will then be brought back to MULAC and updated on our website.

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### *Outreach and Engagement Committee Proposal from Megan Ballengee*

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- Megan created a proposal for this new committee and shared it with LMT members.
  - Megan explained highlights of the proposal.
  - Discussion on the use of certain language ensued.
  - This committee will use staggered rotating membership of 1-3 years.
  - This committee will ideally have 4-7 members.
  - It was explained that this committee will include academic and other supports.
  - It was suggested that memberships from other groups in the libraries as well as certain ex officio members are required in this committee.

Action: Megan will revise this proposal and bring it back to LMT.

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### *Visioning task force discussion follow-up*

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- LMT members discussed the task force approach and did brainstorming on alternative approaches.

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### ***Designing Libraries Conference Update***

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- Kathy attended the Designing Libraries Conference in Tucson, AZ.
  - <https://designinglibraries.arizona.edu/program>
- The University of Arizona has created a student success district that includes four buildings. An entire wing of their library is dedicated maker space including 3D printing, woodworking laser cutters and sewing machines. There was a lot of discussion about partnerships with student success groups and Libraries.
- Support for wellbeing including building a welcoming community and mental health fell into these considerations.
- It was suggested that libraries approach this topic with asking what services do you want to provide and then what space is needed for those services.

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### ***Next Meetings***

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Tuesday, Dec. 12 @ 2-3:30p

Tuesday, Dec. 26 @ 2-3:30p CANCELED

Tuesday, Jan. 09 @ 2-3:30p