

# Library Management Team Meeting

## Information and Action Items

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

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### *In Attendance*

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Deb Ward  
Kathy Peters  
Jeannette Pierce

Corrie Hutchinson  
Chris Pryor  
Ernest Shaw

Shannon Cary  
Support: Jacqueline Eiben  
Guest: Matt Gaunt

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### *NEH Grant Preparations*

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- NEH Grant discussions will need to occur as we move from proposal to planning.
- Deb solicited questions from LMT

Decision: This agenda topic will be addressed at the end of the semester.

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### *Libraries Infographic*

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- Graduate student on the Campus Library Committee, Sean Duan, created this infographic from MU data that was collected for GWLA over the past 5 years.
    - Sean will include it in his project and paper on how libraries impact student success.
    - Our data has been submitted to the GLWA study over a five year period and it was asked how we can now share Sean's results with GWLA.
    - Sean did not find a strong correlation with library instruction and GPA but he found strong correlation between library instruction and retention.
    - It was suggested to add a data collection note to the graphic.
    - The infographic was included in the Libraries budget packet.
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### *Plans for Library Society*

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- Next Friday is Library Society.
- If the casts are placed, we will open the doors to the gallery.
- Thank you to Shannon specifically for her work on this event.
- It was suggested that we communicate with staff that the Grand Reading Room will be offline Thursday through Monday as the furniture replacement is unable to occur over the weekend.

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## SAG

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- Our next SAG meeting is on Thursday.
  - Deb will reiterate the Head Vet hire, cast gallery update, as well as the award of the NEH grant.
  - Additional remarks will be made by Chris, Kathy and Jeannette.
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## *Water Outage*

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- Monday, May 23 is the best possible day to replace a failing backflow preventer on the main water service coming into the building.
    - The water will be shut off to Ellis from 7a-4p and the building will be closed to the public.
  - Options for staff include:
    - Work in HSL 207 with access to water and restrooms.
    - Work from home.
    - Work in Ellis if they are willing to work under these conditions.
      - Employees will need to use their key card to get into Ellis.
    - Request PTO.
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## *Samir Husni Magazine Collection*

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- Matt Gaunt joined LMT to describe this potential donation.
  - Dr. Husni has offered his first edition magazine collection to Mizzou.
  - He would like to donate his collection to an academic home.
  - He has 1700 archival boxes; 100,000 magazines
  - He is currently storing the materials but would like to eliminate that cost.
  - We are looking at housing these materials in room 88 until an appraiser can work through the materials.
  - It will be received as a loan and then a gift after appraisal.
  - Discussion ensued as to the potential needs of the West Stacks project and the prospective use of Room 88.
  - Discussion ensued as to the cost of processing this collection versus the benefits, including acquiring a unique collection that can be used across various disciplines.
  - Journalism has extended an offer to fund the shipping costs.
  - Matt indicated there are additional fundraising/grant opportunities from known donors, Development, Samir's contacts etc. to obtain funding for staffing etc.
  - Discussion ensued about the additional use of room 27 which is designated as swing space for Libraries and food storage and lockers for Bookmark Café.
  - Kelli Hansen created a work plan that lays out the work required by library staff to make this collection accessible, with cost estimates.

Action: Kathy will check in with Gerald Morgan to see if room 27 is available for use in this project.

Decision: LMT sees the tremendous potential for this collection to be a valuable asset for scholarship, and therefore the University Libraries will acquire this collection, and work towards making the collection accessible.

Post meeting follow-up complete: Deb has met with Dean Kurpius about this, and has shared not only the shipping cost estimate, but also the work plan with him.

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### ***Telework Agreements***

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- Current agreements expire May 15 and it was approved for staff to re-submit their requests for summer.
- It is anticipated that we will receive some additional requests for WFH due to parking garage closures this summer.

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### ***Parking Garages***

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- Turner Avenue and Tiger Avenue Parking Structures will be closed this summer.

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### ***Next Meetings***

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Thursday, April 21 @ 2p SAG  
Tuesday, May 3 @ 2p LMT  
Tuesday, May 17 @ 2p LMT  
Tuesday, May 31 @ 2p LMT