Library Management Team Meeting
Information and Action Items
Tuesday, November 28, 2023

In Attendance

Deb Ward
Jeannette Pierce
Chris Pryor
Kathy Peters

Shannon Cary
Ernest Shaw
Steven Pryor

Anselm Huelsbergen

Guest: Megan Ballengee
Support: Jacqueline Eiben

Intellectual Freedom documents from MULAC

• 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.
  o Reaffirmed by ACRL June 2022 [https://www.ala.org/acrl/standards/academicfreedom](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.
  o 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.

Outreach and Engagement Committee Proposal from Megan Ballengee

• Megan created a proposal for this new committee and shared it with LMT members.
  o Megan explained highlights of the proposal.
  o Discussion on the use of certain language ensued.
  o This committee will use staggered rotating membership of 1-3 years.
  o This committee will ideally have 4-7 members.
  o It was explained that this committee will include academic and other supports.
  o 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.

Visioning task force discussion follow-up
• LMT members discussed the task force approach and did brainstorming on alternative approaches.

Designing Libraries Conference Update

• Kathy attended the Designing Libraries Conference in Tucson, AZ.
  o 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.

Next Meetings

Tuesday, Dec. 12 @ 2-3:30p
Tuesday, Dec. 26 @ 2-3:30p CANCELED
Tuesday, Jan. 09 @ 2-3:30p