



**UBC Library | LIBRARY STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

26 February, 2016, 4:00-5:30pm

Chilcotin Boardroom (256), Irving K. Barber Learning Centre

**Present:** Mary Caple, Katie Tissington-Turner, Baili He, Chloe Riley, Karen Ng, Simon Robins

**Regrets:** Alysha Joo, Chloe Humphreys, Vivien Hui, Raymond Chang

**Chairs:** Aleha McCauley, Georgia Anstey

| Agenda Item                   | Summary   | Action Item |
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| 1. Welcome & Introductions    | What interests you with collections?  | FYI         |
| 2. Guest Speaker- Collections | <p><b>Joanne NewYear-Ramirez</b> – Associate University Librarian</p> <p>Storage Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The intent of building the PARC building is to accommodate the growing collection, and despite digital versions being on the rise, as the largest university on the west coast we are obligated and want to keep the print copies to ensure the preservation of information.</li> <li>- Storage spaces are increasingly needed, as library floor spaces are in need for studying and research, etc.</li> <li>- Current facilitates: ASRS, PARC, Rare Books Vault</li> </ul> <p>Collections Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$14.5 million dollars for the next year, additional ask of \$2.5million</li> <li>- Increased cost of electronic resources</li> <li>- Currency exchange issues. Approximately \$100,000 per 1cent drop in CAD.</li> <li>- Scholarly Publishing Market- increasing costs in order to accommodate shrinking demands</li> </ul> <p>Big Deals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Costs have gone up dramatically due to US inflation rates, then factoring the CAD</li> <li>- From 2011 to 2016: USD price inflation: 21%, CAD cost increase: 54%</li> </ul> <p>The Scholarly Publishing Challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Universities &amp; granting Agencies -&gt; Pay faculty to do research &amp; report on results in articles -&gt; provide to publishing houses to be open access (for free), Libraries are still paying to access the research that was produced at the university originally.</li> </ul> | FYI         |



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| 3. Future LSAC planning and ideation  | Review of grants available to students for funding opportunities. That Library student Advisor Committee in future years can access. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Past LSAC cohorts have had the opportunity to apply for, access, and implement funds for new aspects or services in the library. Specifically, a grant to purchase technology for the Digital Media rooms at Irving K. Barber Learning Centre.</li><li>- Activity: Written suggestions, ideas. To be reviewed at next meeting</li></ul> | FYI |
| 4. Wrap- up   | The wrap-up of activities included open-discussion and a reminder of next meeting times  | FYI |
| Next meeting: Friday, April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2016 4:00pm-5:30pm (location: Chilcotin Boardroom, Irving K. Barber room 256) |  |     |