

Arts & Humanities Council Meeting of March 4, 2021

10:00-11:30am

Facilitator: J. Ott

Minutes: D. Faulds

1. Announcements (10 min.)

Scott Peterson-

Lunch poem today- Mary Jo Bangs is the reader. July 27

Public Services Council update- mostly relating to SILS. UC users will be able to borrow material from all UC libraries but each library will determine their policy. All libguide links to the catalog will be dead from July 27 and will need to be fixed.

The Art+Feminism+Race+Justice Wikipedia Edit-a-thon 2021 (<https://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/wikipedia-edit-a-thon>) will be held on March 10th from 1-5pm, and the WiDS Berkeley: Women in Data Science at UC Berkeley event (https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/events/2021/wids-berkeley?mc_cid=9e1d2bfdbb&mc_eid=5ebe8ec10c) will take place from March 8th to March 11th.

Abby Scheel-

Oskicat and Melvyl links will redirect to a search page after SILS is implemented.

Call for comments for repurposing space that was South/Southeast Asia Library from Moffitt surge will be sent out soon. The space used by Acquisitions. South/Southeast Asia material will be incorporated into main collection. Call for comments is part of standard process when closing a library to ensure nothing significant has been overlooked.

Jeremy Ott-

Jeremy is rolling off as chair of Arts & Humanities Council in July. He is seeking candidates to take over the role and asks for interested candidates to contact him by April 15.

2. Welcome/reintroduction to Jackie Gosselar, Systems and Discovery Services Librarian (15 min.)

Started in November. Focused on SILS implementation. Co-implementation chair with Lynne Grigsby. Co-chair discoverability group. Brand new position- first librarian position in LIT. Looks for opportunities to collaborate with fellow librarians. Jackie will be sending

informational emails as we get closer to the go live date. Jackie encourages questions regarding SILS and noted the SILS FAQ. Please email ucbsils@lists.berkeley.edu or directly at gosselar@berkeley.edu

3. Welcome/reintroduction to Anna Sackmann, Data Services Librarian (25 min.)

Anna is in a newly restructured position. It provides greater reach and covers all of campus, before the position was more focused on Social Sciences. Just 1 month in- having conversations with different groups. Setting up clear network for data-focused questions so it gets to the right person- data communication roadmap. New challenges for the library of dealing with data sets. Issues with discovery and storage will be resolved. For AHC, what training or professional development would be useful? Will be in 289 Systems Office. Working with Stacy on DH issues regarding responsibility.

4. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Arts and Humanities (Series Launch): Presentations by Manuel Erviti and Frank Ferko (35 min.)

The first in a series of presentations where council members will discuss what diversity, equity and inclusion mean to them in the context of their work.

Manuel Erviti reported on attending a number of sessions of the recent joint meeting of the Music Library Association and the Theater Library Association that related to diversity, equity and inclusion. The council also learned about the BIPOC Playwrights Project that the UCB Theater, Dance and Performance Studies has worked on. <https://tdps.berkeley.edu/bipoc-playwrights>

Due to time constraints Frank Ferko will speak at the next meeting.

5. Function Council reports (time permitting)

Time meant that there were no reports

Next meeting: No meeting in April due to conflict with a library town hall. Next meeting will be in May.