

Arts & Humanities Council Meeting of May 4, 2023

10:00-11:30am

Facilitator: S. Reardon

Minutes: C. Potts

Attendees: L. Cunningham, M. Erviti, S. Grant, R. Haber, J. He, Kris Kasianovitz (guest), A. Malik, T. Marra, S., J. Ott, S. Peterson, C. Potts, S. Reardon, A. Scheel, V. Shih, G. Tanasse

Agenda

1. Welcoming Kris Kasianovitz, Institute of Governmental Studies Library Director (15-20 min)

- Began as new director in August 2022, coming from Stanford & UCLA
- Kris prepared a detailed [powerpoint overview](#) and solicited questions
- Looking for a nexus between IGS and other divisions and libraries on campus but also to make more effective referrals, collaborations, etc.
- Current focus of IGS is to organize born-digital materials and use funding received from the state to digitize local government information materials
- Working with GALE on digitization project for environmental history
- Voter guides and ballot proposition endorsements are an ongoing and popular activity
- Recent collaboration with [Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative](#) (BIMI)
- About IGS Library and Staff
<https://igs.berkeley.edu/news/library-corner-fall-2022-edition>
- IGS Mission and History
<https://igs.berkeley.edu/about/mission-history>
- UC Berkeley's Institute of Governmental Studies Receives \$2.1 Million in State Support
[https://mailchi.mp/berkeley.edu/major-state-funding-for-igs-library?e=\[UNIQID](https://mailchi.mp/berkeley.edu/major-state-funding-for-igs-library?e=[UNIQID)

2. Announcements (5 min.)

- a. Lynn Cunningham was unanimously voted in as 2023-2025 Chair for AHC!
 - b. Mohamed gave update on the Arts and Humanities' Dean's Language Task Force (aka "Languages, Language-Based Disciplines, and Global Citizenship Task Force")
- He joined after Phase 1 which had a primary recommendation to centrally fund language courses and identify Common Good Languages:

ASL, Arabic, Chinese, Filipino, French, German, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Swahili, Urdu and Vietnamese

- Phase 2 focused on other issues (spaces, online vs. physical, enrollment, etc.) and was able to insert a potential role for the Library in the final report
- Action: Mohamed is soliciting comments on [draft report](#) until TOMORROW 5/5 at noon

3. Round the Table Updates (20 min)
4. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Arts and Humanities
5. Function Council reports (time permitting)
 - a. Cataloging and Metadata Council (N. Shiraishi)
 - b. Collection Development Leadership Group (A. Scheel)
 - c. Collection Services Council (S. Reardon)
 - d. Public Services Council (V. Shih)
 - e. Roundtable Update (A. Scheel)
 - a. EID/DEIBJ in Collections Working Group (N. Shiraishi)

Next meeting:
June 1, 2023

Suggest a topic!

<http://ucblib.link/ah-council-suggestions>

Notetakers

Rotating in alphabetical order on the [Roster](#). If the designated person on the list is not in attendance, we will move to the next person on the list. If you prefer to not take notes for the meeting when your turn comes up, you may Pass.

Presentation materials

<http://ucblib.link/ah-council-presentations>