

Arts & Humanities Council Meeting of February 1, 2024

Agenda link:

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Facilitator: L. Cunningham

Minutes: S. Grant

In attendance: L. Cunningham (facilitator), D. Eifler, B. Frederick-Rothwell, S. Grant (recorder), R. Haber, M. Hamed, J. He, A. Malik, T. Marra, O. Murray, J. Ott, C. Potts, A. Scheel, V. Shih, N. Shirashi

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1. Announcements (5 min.)

- L. Cunningham - Love Data Week - Zoom/Hybrid: (<https://uc-love-data-week.github.io/>)
- J. He - JACS - Shared print journals review EAST (Feb 9th deadline)
 - Some concern about not seeing the JACS
- C. Potts - GRDS (Graduate Services) - Some feedback about noise, is this staffed any longer? (No, not since Fall 2022)

2. Guests:

a. David Eifler: current artists' books exhibit at ENVI (10 min.)

Greetings. Showcased the Artists Books collection housed in ENVI, Julie Chen Exhibit; pedagogy benefits and community building considerations of hosting the events. Donors really like the artifacts! Added a small display case: Standing exhibits that inform how to create art/pop-up books. All coincides with CODEX ("Art Book Extravaganza") (FEB 4-7, Henry J. Kaiser Center).

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Friday, February 9th - 4-6pm - next Hands On Books Exhibit Open House

b. Oliver Murray, Maker Education Service Lead (20-25 min.)

Summary of the creative learning environment (Design, art & craft, trainings, etc.) ; Provide equipment and training free to students. Special Project instruction: located in Doe 190, eventually to CCL. Open M-Thursday 1-3pm; drop ins whenever open, appointments as well. Monthly workshops. [Guides.lib.berkeley.edu/make](https://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/make) Students taking ownership of the space & teaching each other. Mutual Respect for each other and encouragement on progress. Undergraduate Library Fellowship program support. Maker Space Crawl Event across campus makerspace partners was described. Campus collaborations with departments (“Video Games and Playful Media & Craft Quest”) Next workshop: Crochet Bouquet (2/7 1-3, 2/8 2-4pm)

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3. Claude Potts and Jeremy Ott: The Scholarly Transformation Advice & Review (STAR) Team (20 min.)

<https://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sclg/star/> - Shared Content Leadership Group (E-resources decision-making takes place here).

Survey the landscape of scholarly communications to make recommendations about which products to sustain/reconsider; ultimate decision-making happens outside of group. Described the review process; conditions which make purchase viable or not; expedited review is possible in certain cases. Criteria for viability was discussed. Product vetting process and vendor inquiry follows. Brings outcomes back to the larger group for review and/or procurement. Asked to integrate DEIB into the process, it is now a part of the review process going forward.

Next meeting: March 7, 2024