Sciences Council Meeting of May 6, 2021

9:00 – 10:00 am

Zoom

Present: Susan Powell (chair), Kristen Greenland, Debbie Jan, Becky Miller, Heiko Muhr, Lisa Ngo, Brian Quigley, Michael Sholinbeck, Elliott Smith (recorder), Samantha Teplitzky (facilitator)

1. Announcements - All

- **S. Teplitzky:** The 2021 "Mapping the Bay" mapmaking contest winners have been announced: https://exhibits.lib.berkeley.edu/spotlight/mapthebay/feature/map-contest-2021
- **S. Powell:** 2020-21 Undergraduate Library Fellows panel Thursday May 6, 2 pm. Please encourage undergraduates to apply for the 2021-22 Library Fellows program (deadline May 21).
- **S. Powell:** LAUC Statewide Assembly programs Thursday May 6:
  - DEI lightning talks (2 pm)
  - Academic Freedom plenary session (3:30 pm)
- **S. Powell:** LAUC-B Professional Development panel Thursday May 6, 2 pm. Event will be recorded and made available afterwards.

2. Citation management & writing tools survey results

B. Quigley and B. Miller reported on the results of a survey across graduate students, faculty and research staff in the science disciplines about citation and writing tool preferences. The goal of the survey was to help set priorities for library subscriptions, support and instruction. There were 375 responses (5% response rate). For access to a Tableau dashboard of the results, please contact B. Quigley or B. Miller.

3. Sharing of anti-racism & social justice work (workshops attended, project updates, etc.)

B. Miller reported on the Food Solutions New England 7th annual 21-Day Racial Equity Habit-Building Challenge which took place April 5 - 25, with a focus on food systems: https://foodsolutionsne.org/21-day-racial-equity-habit-building-challenge/

4. Function Council, Committee Representative, & SILS reports (optional)

Reports were heard from the Cataloging & Metadata Council (H. Muhr), SILS Discovery Functional Group (L. Ngo), PSC (K. Greenland), and WAG (B. Miller).

5. Around the table

Next scheduled meeting:
Thursday, June 3, 2021
9:00 – 10:00 am
Zoom