University of Arkansas Libraries
Faculty Department Heads, 6/16/16

Present: Salisbury (chair), Gibson, Herr, Jones, Juhl, Kulczak, Pierce, Smith, Thornton J., Zou

Chari Salisbury welcomed new members Herr, Pierce, and Smith.

There being no formal agenda, members reported on news and initiatives from their departments.

**Juhl** reported that the Libraries would purchase the Mobile Worklists product form Innovative. This mobile app allows library staff to scan barcodes using an IOS device and to create lists for rapid updating. This function will be useful in upcoming storage projects.

**Smith** reported that she and Gilbertson are working though the one time end of year purchases. Some of those purchases include Aluka, Cambridge Historical Statistics, ProQuest History Vault modules, Mergent databases, CRB yearbook, and the ASCE archive. In addition, the Libraries are looking at sharing costs on some SRDS products with Journalism. There is also a one year subscription to the Cambridge Companions Online, paid by the English Department.

**Herr** reported that she is reviewing policies and procedures related to the institutional repository, which will be incorporated into a reworked website. She is preparing for multiple orientation sessions in the fall.

**Jones** reported that the busy May intersession has given way to a quiet summer session in Fine Arts. Jones also reported a small bug in DeskTracker that appears to be resolved in that the length of timeouts after inactivity seems to have returned to normal.

**Kulczak** reported that Mary Leverence will begin work as our preservation officer and binding head of department on July 6th while Drew Beisswenger will begin work on July 11th in Cataloging. Leverence will also be working part time in CAST. A recent cataloger candidate has withdrawn and so that search continues. Cathy Reineka’s position will be filled after Dr. Beisswenger arrives.

**Gibson** reported that the ILLiad update did not occur on June 9th due to scheduling difficulties at OCLC. The upgrade to the latest release, ILLiad 8.7 should be scheduled for later this summer.

**Pierce** reported that she is scheduling interviews for the library supervisor position in Physics.

**Zou** reported on a recent anonymous donation of Chinese literature which greatly expands our collections in that area. He also reported that our Kanopy video budget was overspent this year but hopes that it will stay in line with the requested amount this year. Those present discussed the parameters of the plan, including view triggers and discovery of titles. Jones and others suggested it would be useful to see if titles received very many brief views versus a more sustained viewing of more than a few minutes.

**Salisbury** reported that SLA went well with good response to her presentation and poster.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Juhl