Announcements

**Ganson** reported that, with the fiscal year winding down, she has been working with Marco de Prosperis and Chyrel Banks on closing out the books. There are a few remaining big ticket items to be purchased before July; others will be purchased in the new fiscal year.

**Lennertz** reported that the instructional librarian position is open and is being advertised; there may be some preliminary contacts at ALA. Sarah Spiegel is now on maternity leave and it has been announced that Jordan Nielsen will be leaving for a position at San Diego State University. His last day is August 8. Searches are underway for 2 graduate assistants: in Education and in Biological / Life Sciences / Agriculture. Brock will also be leaving so the search for an Engineering GA will begin soon. Stephanie Freedle will be doing a cross-training rotation in Referenced this fall. There is a group working on instructional videos, chaired by Sarah Spiegel; Michelle Gibeault is also on that group and has begun a listserv on curriculum matters. Norma Johnson is chairing two groups related to the LibAnswers platform: one to construct FAQs and one to review content and organization. Christina Miner (Circulation) will be moving to a position in Interlibrary Loan in July.

**Juhl** reported that she has been working on the LibGuides migration, which will take place July 8th. After that time, training on the new system will be provided to LibGuides authors. Several departments, including Cataloging and Circulation, would like to use LibGuides for internal procedures and documentation. Juhl also thanked Kim Allen (Global Campus GA) for all her efforts in cleaning up LibGuides for the migration. The LibGuides Guide has been rewritten (and will be again) to incorporate more guidance on writing for the web and Juhl hopes to arrange a training opportunity on that topic for all staff.

**Jones** reported that Fine Arts staff are working on LibGuides as well as on some transfers for space.

**Conway** reported that Technical Services is searching for 2 classified positions: a position shared between Serials Cataloging and Serials for electronic resources and a position in Government Documents Processing.

**Zou** reported that Stacy Kimbrough is on leave for the next two weeks. Zou is one of 4 US librarians will be traveling to China for a conference of the Chinese Library Association. He will be speaking on media. PAM has been busy with acquiring streaming rights to various films for class use, including a film course that needed 30 different clips.

**Rogers** reported that Serials is paying invoices and solving problems.

**Nutt** reported that Special Collections will be collaborating with Crystal Bridges on a new digitization project concerning Frank Lloyd Wright and Fay Jones. This is related to Crystal Bridges' recent acquisition of a Wright house that is being dismantled and moved to the museum grounds. The project is scheduled for completion in early 2015 and Martha Parker will be working on it. Nutt and other staff members have been traveling to Rogers to pack up the Reagan sisters' collections. Special Collections
submitted a grant to the CLIR Hidden Collections program for the John Stubblefield papers. This proposal has made it past the first round of review. Nutt is on the library grants committee and they have been working on methods to alert library faculty about opportunities. If you have any announcements, please send it to the library listserv, to any appropriate librarian/staff, or to a member of the committee. Necia Parker-Gibson has notes from a grants workshop at Fayetteville Public Library.

Gibson gave an overview of the new BorrowItNow service, a pilot program of 30+ GWLA libraries. This web site, which uses Relais technologies, provides a one-stop search of member library catalogs complete with current circulation status. Users can get requested books and other returnables in less than 3 days. While there are still some technical glitches to work on, ILL is eager to test the system. A similar project is forthcoming from RAPID.

Salisbury reported that Chemistry is busy and that more instruction sessions are underway.

The remainder of the meeting was spent in discussion the following article:

**Top Trends in Academic Libraries**  
ACRL Research Planning and Review Committee  

Some points of discussion are:

- **Open Access and publishing**: need for staff and academic faculty education and shared understanding; what other libraries are doing; economics of support; action items from the planning retreat; need for institutional leadership and vision; role of the libraries in data management; role of the libraries in building an institutional repository

- **Device neutral digital landscape**: progress in library web site design; student use of mobile devices; apps vs. web services; new products from Innovative; campus mandates

The hour being over, the group agreed to continue discussion at our next meeting together with a new document, *Driving With Data: A Roadmap for Evidence-Based Decision Making in Academic Libraries*, an ITHAKA report (http://www.sr.ithaka.org/blog-individual/driving-data-roadmap-evidence-based-decision-making-academic-libraries)

Respectfully submitted,

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