Minutes of Public Service meeting

December 8, 2012

Room 486

Present: Carolyn Allen (presiding), Donna Daniels, Judy Ganson, Tess Gibson, Phil Jones, Beth Juhl, Kathleen Lehman, Lora Lennertz Jetton (presiding, minutes), Joshua Youngblood, Tim Zou

Discussion of goals

The group was asked to consider several of the library goals in order to better define them.

- 1.7 — the group discussed the difference between this goal and the annual report and determined that this goal was providing information on the value of services, etc.
- 7.3 — the group reiterated the need to develop a continual assessment approach that was not predicated on specific projects.
- We reiterated the concept that Project Sails was listed as an example inventory and that the goal in which this is included is not to be considered to be limiting.

The group reviewed the Association of College and Research Libraries Standards for Proficiencies for Instruction Librarians and Coordinators and requested the following goal:

Develop a local structure to review ACRL Standards for Proficiencies for Instruction Librarians and coordinators in order to consolidate, recommend and implement local standards for instruction.

General Discussion

Lennertz Jetton reported on the project to handle the now-digital concert recordings. At this time there has yet to be resolution regarding copyright issues.

Zou reported that this was the last day of the Writing Center’s use of the library. The Center will return on January 30th.

Allen reported on the safety signs that are now throughout the building and reminded us to remind users that they are vulnerable to theft. Requests for signs were made by branch librarians.

Print issues were reported as experienced throughout the building. It was asked that the Learning Commons listserv may be one way to acknowledge known issues. Lehman requested that she be added to the Commons listserv.
Jones indicated that the ALA Midwinter schedule was out and that people should be looking at the program to provide feedback to attendees.

Juhl indicated that Ebsco would be ingesting Wilson products in the next few weeks.

Daniels requested information on the scanner owned by Architecture and discussed heavier than normal use of the libraries’ large format scanner. Jones requested data on the use of the scanner.

Zou announced that the University will now be making a distinction between retirees and those (faculty and staff) who are given emeritus status. He is updating policy, patron types and loan rules to accommodate this change. He had discussed the privileges of this retiree patron type and determined that persons in this type will receive the same benefits as regular faculty.

Allen reiterated that we should not create different loan rules unless there is a good reason.