• Judy G. – Budget update - we closed out the budget last Thursday (June 30). Selectors can now be putting in orders against the next fiscal year. Judy had projected a 6% price increase for serials, which turned out to be a little generous, however, Harrassowitz is estimating 4%-6% for the upcoming year so we’ll budget for the same for FY17. We were able to purchase most of the things requested on the year-end funds. There was a small increase to the student library fee from $2.50/credit hour to $2.70. There are a few small endowments that need to be assigned to selectors. Judy will be meeting with the Subject Coordinators to plan for the year ahead. Selectors should still plan on one in/one out policy for journal subscriptions. Michelle mentioned the availability of Cambridge Companions Online (http://library.uark.edu/record=e1000576~S4) for the year courtesy of the English Department. Judy said the libraries are happy to work with other departments who are interested in cost-sharing for resources.

• Beth
  o Talked to the group about doing about with headings (830 field) for electronic journals because information on the journals covered in a particular series can now be found in the resources records. The headings will still exist for ebooks and a few "problem" titles.
  o Showed the redesign for the LibGuides landing page which groups the guides into nine broad subject categorizes. There was discussion on the wording for a few of them, but in particular the category "Citation and Research Tools." Please let Beth know of other ideas for that (or other) labeling. Also demoed the search box feature which retrieves and displays results from LibGuides, LibAnswers, and QuickSearch.
  o Question to the group for ideas on how the libraries homepage should change to integrate QuickSearch? Which search topic areas should stay? Will continue the discussion at a later time.

• Kathleen
  o For orientation we gave 300 people tours of Mullins (up from last year) and talked to 1068 people at the tables (down from last year but exactly the same as 2014).
  o Lots and lots of events (orientation, Help-a-Hog, Razorbash) that need volunteers in August. Stay tuned for details and signup sheets.
  o If anyone has tedious tasks they need done, please let Kathleen know and Lee can work on it.
• Lora - Please give her updates on projects and events that have taken place or are coming up

• Norma
  o Showed Question Point stats. Our numbers have been up over the past several years. Our chat response team has answered significantly more questions than UArk students ask. We looked at reports within Question Point and what is available. For further information, the following is a glossary of terms and headings used in the various reports we can get from QP [http://www.oclc.org/content/dam/support/questionpoint/R_004_qp_report_s_glossary.pdf](http://www.oclc.org/content/dam/support/questionpoint/R_004_qp_report_s_glossary.pdf)
  o A policy question that was posed and will be discussed further at a future meeting is regarding should we or how should we capture or request patrons' email which is important in cases where follow-up is needed.

• Michelle – The UX Team is starting a study that investigates how our patrons use our space and what they would change if they could. At this point the group is looking for suggested faculty to interview about their use of and vision for the Libraries. If anyone has suggestions for faculty from departments outside the libraries who may be willing to be interviewed for this project, please let Michelle, Tess, or Kathleen know.