

**University of Arkansas Libraries, Fayetteville, Arkansas**  
Faculty Senate Library Committee Meeting  
Thursday, October 18, 2018

Present: Dean Carolyn Allen, Carsten Schmidt, Curt Rom, Joel Freund, Justin Chimke, Michael Hevel, Noah Billig, Norma Dennis, Vernon Richardson, Molly Boyd

**Library Annex (LINX) and move of library materials**

Library personnel worked throughout the year to prepare for the move of materials from Mullins Library to the Library Annex. Personnel identified and corrected more than 33,051 collection items that had catalog record or barcode errors that would prevent them from being found after moved to the annex. Personnel worked to regularize the barcoding and catalog records for Special Collections and Government Documents materials that would move. Additionally, personnel identified and marked the maps, microforms, multimedia, books and serials that would remain in Mullins Library in a carefully curated, browsable collection.

The new Library Annex (LINX) has opened. The existing off campus storage facility (LISA) was inadequate. Planning for the new facility has been ongoing for at least the last five years. Delivery will be four times daily Sunday-Friday. The facility was built to accommodate ten years' growth space. Careful consideration will be given to faculty requests for materials to be re-located to Mullins Library. Here's an overview of how to request materials:

<http://uark.libanswers.com/faq/235202>.

The annex features a large, climate-controlled space to hold 1.8 million volumes, a preservation and conservation area, digitization and work space for staff, and a space for microforms and maps.

The move of materials from Mullins Library into the annex began in June and took approximately 3 months to move 1,306,373 items, including books and bound journals, maps, audio recordings, computer file discs, dissertations and theses, musical scores, video discs, artworks, and manuscript collections. The 26,897-foot high-density Library Annex was completed in July 2018.

COMMENT: There is a two-day delay between order and the email message the material has arrived.

RESPONSE: We will check on that, as that is not supposed to happen. [update: Kathleen Lehman of User Services checked the response times, which indicate that books were delivered to Mullins Library the same day the request was made. There is an automated system that sends out email notices, however, which may have caused a delay. Staff are testing the system to replicate the delay.]

COMMENT: Committee members would like a tour of the facility.

**Browse Function in Library Catalog**

To facilitate the request of materials from the annex, web services staff Staff developed a “virtual shelf browse” tool in the [Library Catalog](#) to allow researchers explore our collections by call number, as if browsing one virtual shelf of both print titles and e-books. Here’s an overview: <http://uark.libanswers.com/faq/220054>. This function is meant to compensate for the ability to browse materials on the shelf, and includes materials in Mullins Library, the branches, and LINX. The graphic, visually representing a stack of books, all represents the popularity of book (number of checkouts or downloads) by color, and the height and width (number of pages) by the relative size of the "books" in the scrollable stack. In addition, staff enhanced buttons in the library catalog, "Request this item," "Request an Article Scan," and "Request a Chapter Scan," to allow patrons to request volumes, chapter or article scans regardless of where they are housed.

### **Renovation Update**

The renovation plans have been delayed, and we have not been informed of progress or expectations. We intend to create focus groups to describe the types of activities that would be beneficial to teaching and learning on campus in a proposed Maker Space and Tech Lab that would be open to all students across campus, regardless of discipline, for all of the hours the library is open. At least part of the facility is intended to be open 24/5 following the renovation, at the request of the chancellor. We will make a call to faculty across campus for input. So far, we have talked informally with faculty in architecture, Human Environmental Sciences, Archeology, Engineering, and faculty in CAST and the Tesseract Studio regarding their specific wish lists.

There is no set timeline for the renovation yet. It will start in 2019 sometime. Once it begins, it will take from 18 months to 2 years to complete. The specifications call for the bulk of the work to occur in the evening / night hours. The major project areas will be levels 3 and 4 of Mullins Library.

### **Fundraising Update**

Our fundraising efforts in this campaign have not been successful thus far. We are pursuing grants to help with the funding of the renovation.

### **Open Educational Resources Awards**

**Open Educational Resources (OER)** are “free AND openly licensed educational materials that can be used for teaching, learning, research and other purposes” ([Creative Commons Wiki 2018](#)). When used in the classroom they can be accessed by students for free or at minimal cost. By collaborating to create high-quality shared texts, the academic community can dramatically lower the cost of textbooks and class materials for the students they teach. To encourage faculty to move from textbooks to open educational resources (OER), the Libraries and the Global Campus offer financial incentives for adopting and creating open educational resources for university classes. The awards were:

- Daniel Barth, Education, Astronomy for Educators STEM 4104 and 4033 (Creation Award)- \$7500
- Julio Gea-Banacloche, Physics 2054 and 2054H, (Creation Award) \$7500; annual savings of \$175,000 for U of A students
- Adam Rex Pope, English Technical and Report Writing ENGL 3053, (Creation Award)- \$7500; annual savings of \$23,375 for U of A students

- Luis Restrepo, World Languages, Colonial Latin American Literature and Culture (SPAN 5253) (Adoption Award)- \$3000
- Chase Acrey, FINN 3703: International Finance (Adaptation Award)-\$4500
- James Gigantino, HIST 2003: History of the American People to 1877 (Adoption Award)- \$3000
- Matthew Mihalka & Justin Hunter, MUSY 2003: Music in World Cultures (Creation Award)- \$7500

Award recipients are required to attend a planning session with a librarian and an instructional designer. Librarians will help faculty search for open access materials and navigate copyright issues. Instructional designers will help faculty organize developed or curated resources, remix and adapt chosen textbooks, check materials for accessibility and compliance, and assist in creating supplemental learning components and materials if needed.

Fall 2018 pre-application consultations will end next Friday. 16 candidates have requested consultations; the deadline for applications is October 31. Awards will be announced in November.

COMMENT: You should get on the calendar to give a report of this program at the full Faculty Senate.

### **Folk Arts Coordinator**

The position has been posted and a search committee has been appointed.

### **ScholarWorks@UARK**

ScholarWorks@UARK, the institutional repository, increased its holdings from 6,186 items in FY17 to 8,493 in FY18, and its downloads 240% (176,627 downloads in FY 2017 to 430,299 downloads in FY 2018). In 2018, researchers came to our site from 209 countries and represented 13,915 institutions: 60% of which were educational, 29% commercial, and 5% governmental.

In addition to theses, dissertations, and faculty research publications, ScholarWorks@UARK hosts the following digital collections:

- [Arkansas Water Resource Center](#) digital collection of recent Fact Sheets and the Arkansas Bulletin of Water Research, and Technical Reports from 1973-present.
- [Department of Education Reform Working Papers](#) – 64 working papers, dating from 2010 to the present.
- [Diane D. Blair Center of Southern Politics and Society Reports](#) – 15 reports, dating from 2010 to 2017.
- [Office for Education Policy Briefs](#) – 140 briefs, dating from 2004 through the present.
- [Annual of the Arkansas Natural Resources Law Institute](#) —1962 through 2016 (111 articles).
- [Arkansas Law Review](#) – 2016 through the present (40 articles).
- [Discovery: The Student Journal of the Dale Bumpers College of Agriculture](#) – 2000 to the present (283 articles).

- [Inquiry: The University of Arkansas Undergraduate Research Journal](#) – 2000 through the present (276 articles).
- [Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science](#) – 1941 through the present (2261 articles).
- [Journal of Food Law & Policy](#) – 2017 (32 articles).

### **Honors Theses Update**

We are working with Jennie Popp on citation problems / plagiarism issues for the Honors theses, with an emphasis on faculty checking for these before posting the material online through the institutional repository.

COMMENT: Faculty would like a full report of this issue.

There is also an issue with embargoed items. More institutions and publishers are moving away from embargoes. The alternative is for students not to submit work to the repository.

COMMENT: Engineering College allows a two-year maximum embargo.

Proquest dissertations and theses have a three-year maximum embargo currently.

COMMENT: At our next meeting, an agenda item could be deciding issues and standards for embargoes on materials submitted to the institutional repository. It is desirable to have consistent standards across disciplines.

### **Libraries Hosted Campus- and Region-Wide Training**

The Libraries hosted the following workshops that were open to attendees from campus and around the region:

- American Libraries Association (ALA), “Applying Knowledge Management Principles to Library Space Planning.”
- Reference and User Services Association (RUSA), “Data in Libraries,” series of three webinars, and “Project Management in Libraries.”
- Society of American Archivists (SAA) “Describing Archives,” “Fundamentals of Project Management,” and “Grant Proposal Writing.”
- Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS), “Introduction to Python and PyMARC.”
- Library of Congress, “Name Authority Cooperative Training.”
- Society of California Archivists, “Copyright Workflows for Visual Resources.”
- Northeast Document Conservation Center, “Caring for Scrapbooks.”

### **Outreach**

Fulbright College, the Libraries, and the Arkansas Philharmonic Orchestra celebrated Black History Month with three events honoring Arkansas composer Florence Price, including a documentary film screening of *The Caged Bird: The Life and Music of Florence Price*, a panel discussion of the life and impact of Price, and the premiere of Florence Price's Violin Concerto No. 2.

The Libraries collaborated with the Department of Music and Opera in the Ozarks on three events to celebrate the opening of the Opera in the Ozarks archives in February, including a

voice master class, a drop-in viewing of the archives, and a concert of opera arias and other vocal music.

The Libraries hosted "Circulate: A Library Showcase" in April, an open house event for campus administrators, library donors, and Campaign Arkansas campus committee members. Stations highlighting the value of areas and programs of the Libraries were spread throughout the four levels of Mullins Library, and included: Special Collections, Sciences and Technology librarians and branch libraries, Law Library, Fine Arts Library, Scholarly Communications, and Digital Services Unit. Also displayed were library artifacts from fifty years of operation in the current location as well as a slideshow of Mullins Library history.

In May, the Libraries announced it would serve as the archive of record for the Bentonville Film Festival and the Fayetteville Film Festival. The Libraries currently house the archive of the Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Special Collections Open House**

The Special Collections department will host a celebratory [event](#) in honor of Archives Month Thursday, Oct. 25 at 3 p.m. on the first floor of Mullins Library. UA Press author Brian Walter will speak on his soon-to-be released *The Guestroom Novelist*, about the writings of Donald Harington. Special Collections houses the archive of Harington. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### **GIS Day**

The Libraries will host a GIS open house on Wednesday, November 14 from 11 am to 2 pm in ARKU 504. The event will include lightning talks, lectures, poster presentations and hands-on demonstrations. The agenda for the day will be published in Newswire; the deadline for submissions is this Friday.

#### **Collections Development Update**

We are undergoing another serials review for all materials that cost \$25 per use or more. We are trying to cut out waste by offering alternative methods of obtaining journal articles online; for instance, Wiley Publishing offers a "token" program, through which we do not subscribe to individual journals, but users can download the material through the regular search and finding functions, and we pay a per use fee, or "token," by purchasing a bulk amount per year. Currently these tokens run about \$13.35 per use (and vary by journal). We are looking closely at this program because our Wiley subscription contracts are up for renewal.

The Libraries' budget is fixed; however, serials and journals' price escalation is 5-7% each year, so the current subscription model is unsustainable. Libraries around the world are grappling with this same issue. We want to get the materials our faculty and researchers need in the methods that are the most convenient to them, but we just can keep up with the serials price escalation without a yearly infusion to the collections budget, and that is not happening. The campus administration has told us we must work within the fixed budget, and figure it out, so we are pursuing some non-traditional methods of obtaining materials on demand.

## Posting Copyrighted Materials in Online Class

The topic was raised about posting materials as a PDF directly in a class versus providing a link back to the library database, with reference to tracking and counting use statistics as well as copyright. Here's a research guide on that topic: <http://uark.libguides.com/CopyrightClasses>.

## Peer Library Comparison Charts

Chancellor Steinmetz has changed the peer institutions for benchmarking. We are still the same compared to our SEC peers, but of the new, mostly state tech, universities in the new peer comparison group, we are ranked higher.

NOTE: The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) and Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) provide statistics from the past fiscal year (2017) not the current fiscal year

2017 SEC Library Comparison									
Institution	ARL Member Year	Total Library Expenditures	Total Materials Expenditures	Volumes Held	Electronic Volumes Held	Salaries & Wages Professional Staff	Professional + Support Staff	Full time students	Rank 2016
Texas A&M University	1962								1
University of Florida	1956	\$37,116,381	\$14,296,660	6,005,869	1,490,673	\$8,359,811	131.75	14,776	2
Vanderbilt University	1946	\$35,763,394	\$16,008,340	4,902,053	1,816,203	\$7,232,733	99.00	12,587	4
University of Georgia	1967	\$31,631,796	\$14,809,982	5,273,028	1,154,007	\$5,160,267	95.00	35,165	3
University of Kentucky	1952	\$26,528,613	\$10,834,898	4,732,589	1,642,337	\$6,630,278	95.00	26,682	5
University of Tennessee	1962	\$25,911,102	\$13,605,664	3,810,960	944,463	\$6,487,040	88.00		7
University of South Carolina	1975	\$25,630,387	\$9,704,528		1,341,043	\$8,937,710	195.00	33,902	6
University of Alabama	1967	\$21,831,502	\$11,963,593	4,831,731	1,519,422	\$5,044,040	71.00	35,120	8
University of Missouri	1932	\$20,468,790	\$9,801,494	3,383,970	1,061,443	\$3,325,858	53.00		9
University of Mississippi		\$17,175,418	\$9,542,575	2,380,359	740,855	\$3,310,634	48.41	22,084	12
University of Arkansas		\$15,968,892	\$7,034,536	1,869,711	665,883	\$5,517,465	128.50	23,585	11
Auburn University	1992	\$15,519,201	\$7,847,041	4,669,654	1,040,925	\$3,455,733	46.00	25,368	10
Louisiana State University	1938	\$14,771,947	\$8,535,862	2,561,565	714,643	\$4,785,442	91.27	28,403	14
Mississippi State University		\$13,836,029	\$5,513,311	2,629,425	56,456	\$3,394,116	60.00		13
<b>AVERAGE</b>		<b>\$23,242,573</b>	<b>\$10,730,653</b>	<b>3,920,910</b>	<b>1,091,412</b>	<b>\$5,510,856</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>25,767</b>	
2015 Average		<b>\$22,226,402</b>	<b>\$11,168,323</b>	<b>4,584,501</b>		<b>\$5,150,531</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>25,866</b>	
2016 Average		\$24,740,312	\$11,451,210	3,619,405	912,292	\$5,698,319	102	27,390	

2017 Peer Institution Library Comparison (OLD)									
Institution	ARL Member Year	Total Library Expenditures	Total Materials Expenditures	Volumes Held	Electronic Volumes Held	Salaries & Wages Professional Staff	Library Professional + Support Staff	Full time students	Rank 2015
Texas A&M University	1962								1
University of Kentucky	1952	\$26,528,613	\$10,834,898	4,732,589	1,642,337	\$6,630,278	95.00	26,682	2
University of Tennessee	1962	\$25,911,102	\$13,605,664	3,810,960	944,463	\$6,487,040	88.00		4
University of South Carolina	1975	\$25,630,387	\$9,704,528		1,341,043	\$8,937,710	195.00	33,902	3
University of Kansas	1932	\$24,885,887	\$9,834,957	4,723,866	1,035,808	\$9,711,384	169.00	23,358	6
University of Alabama	1967	\$21,831,502	\$11,963,593	4,831,731	1,519,422	\$5,044,040	71.00	35,120	7
Iowa State University	1932	\$21,771,167	\$10,336,529	2,810,099	447,689	\$3,404,206	58	32,301	5
University of Missouri	1932	\$20,468,790	\$9,801,494	3,383,970	1,061,443	\$3,325,858	53.00		8
University of Oklahoma	1962	\$19,849,410	\$10,705,398	5,466,993	1,314,587	\$4,412,821	68	24,792	9
University of Nebraska	1932	\$17,845,686	\$8,628,603	4,024,510	738,095	\$5,492,916	83.00	22,828	10
University of Arkansas		\$15,968,892	\$7,034,536	1,869,711	665,883	\$5,517,465	129	23,585	12
Clemson University		\$15,689,730	\$8,401,243	1,247,617	513,181	\$2,192,035	27.00	23,242	13
Auburn University	1992	\$15,519,201	\$7,847,041	4,669,654	1,040,925	\$3,455,733	46.00	25,368	11
Louisiana State University	1938	\$14,771,947	\$8,535,862	2,561,565	714,643	\$4,785,442	91.27	28,403	14
<b>AVERAGE</b>		<b>\$20,991,697</b>	<b>\$9,891,540</b>	<b>3,779,245</b>	<b>1,022,073</b>	<b>\$5,384,291</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>27,118</b>	
<b>2015 average</b>		<b>\$23,303,278</b>	<b>\$12,054,056</b>	<b>4,934,825</b>		<b>\$5,319,095</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>28,062</b>	
2016 Average		\$23,334,907	\$11,259,817	4,135,781	864,403	\$5,786,244	110	29,333	

2017 Research Peer Library Comparison (NEW)								
Institution	ARL Member Year	Total Library Expenditures	Total Materials Expenditures	Volumes Held	Electronic Volumes Held	Salaries & Wages Professional Staff	Library Professional + Support Staff	Full time students
Tennessee		\$25,911,102	\$13,605,664	3,810,960	944,463	\$6,487,040	88.00	
University of Arkansas		\$15,968,892	\$7,034,536	1,869,711	665,883	\$5,517,465	129	23,585
West Virginia		\$15,799,970	\$7,377,159	2,076,784	621,166	\$3,083,103	45.00	27,009
Clemson		\$15,689,730	\$8,401,243	1,247,617	513,181	\$2,192,035	27.00	23,242
Auburn		\$15,519,201	\$7,847,041	4,669,654	1,040,925	\$3,455,733	46.00	25,368
Nevada-Reno		\$15,087,572	\$5,739,456	1,342,095	918,275	\$3,540,161	49.50	18,077
Louisiana State		\$14,771,947	\$8,535,862	2,561,565	714,643	\$4,785,442	91.27	28,403
Kansas State		\$14,469,636	\$5,984,822	2,129,480	1,496,425	\$5,357,731	64.00	20,898
Wyoming		\$14,004,785	\$9,608,515	1,920,317	2,873,203	\$2,248,850	37.68	10,571
New Hampshire		\$13,844,480	\$7,083,589	1,656,161	889,664	\$3,057,477	40.97	15,226
Mississippi State		\$13,836,029	\$5,513,311	2,629,425	56,456	\$3,394,116	60.00	
Oklahoma State								
<b>AVERAGE</b>		<b>\$14,504,807</b>	<b>\$7,187,514</b>	<b>2,415,528</b>	<b>1,141,370</b>	<b>\$3,691,359</b>	<b>55.63</b>	<b>19,757</b>



### 2017 Research Aspirant Library Comparison (NEW)

Institution	ARL Member Year	Total Library Expenditures	Total Materials Expenditures	Volumes Held	Electronic Volumes Held	Salaries & Wages Professional Staff	Library Professional + Support Staff	Full time students
Delaware		\$24,357,401	\$11,554,013	2,789,511	564,218	\$5,359,289	64.50	20,760
Iowa State University	1932	\$21,771,167	\$10,336,529	2,810,099	447,689	\$3,404,206	58	32,301
University of Oklahoma	1962	\$19,849,410	\$10,705,398	5,466,993	1,314,587	\$4,412,821	68	24,792
University of Nebraska	1932	\$17,845,686	\$8,628,603	4,024,510	738,095	\$5,492,916	83.00	22,828
University of Arkansas		\$15,968,892	\$7,034,536	1,869,711	665,883	\$5,517,465	129	23,585
Oregon State		\$15,412,392	\$5,620,556	1,278,383	624,798	\$3,463,624	58.00	26,127
Washington State		\$14,234,618	\$7,002,022	2,401,287	721,293	\$2,934,554	47.00	26,352
Colorado State								
Massachusetts-Amherst								
<b>AVERAGE</b>		\$18,491,367	\$8,697,380	2,948,642	725,223	\$4,369,268	72.43	25,249