

LIBRARY SUBCOMMITTEE
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO
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(Via Zoom)

Minutes

Friday, November 17th, 2023

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Members: A. Becirbegovic (Chair), K. Carrasco, T. Cronin, H. El-Razouk, B. Muscat (Ex-Officio), S. Kosloff (on sabbatical), L. LeeOliver, B. Lopez, B. Smith, K. Smith, J. Wenger, and M. Fallah

1. Call to Order at 11:09am

-Agenda approved: MSC

2. October Minutes

-Minutes approved: MSC

3. Communications and Announcements

a. Welcome and Introductions to newest member appointed (M. Fallah)

-M. Fallah was welcomed

b. Student Representative (still no word from ASI)

-Question raised if representative needed to come from ASI. Briefly discussed the benefits of an open call to solicit a student representative. We specifically identified that there would be value in finding a student interested in library science.

4. Meeting items

a. Updates from Interim Dean of the Library, Bernadette Muscat

-Failed dean search, a new search is underway.

-Banned book event in March.

-Dein scholarship

-New policy on gifts to the library

-Hmong Legacy Project: Fresno Bee story coming soon, largest project of it's kind west of MN.

-Ghandi Center is now open.

-Camino's project

-The budget situation is problematic.

-Bulldog Bound: Outreach to feeder districts provides library access to K-12 students while on campus.

b. Updates from Library, Dolly Lopez and Kimberley Smith

-Discussion about how to get students to access library services (provide badges to students?)

-Librarians can be invited to college assemblies

-The library was in good standing regarding the preservation and accountability of American Indian artifacts. Labeling of American Indian artifacts within the library is still underway.

c. Updates about the Library Dean Search, L. LeeOliver and K. Smith

-The search failed. A new search is underway.

- Provost Fu decided a firm will be used for the new search to address the specific needs of our library.

5. Adjournment at 11:54am