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## Libraries Advisory Committee Minutes - October 4, 2017

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Members present: John Eye (chair), Juwon Choi, Max Grivno, Susan Mullican (via conference call), Xinyu Yu

The next meeting will be scheduled for November.

### **Date Management Update**

University Libraries on schedule for January to start providing support to faculty and researchers with data management plans for information such as raw data, survey results, datamining. For more information, visit <http://lib.usm.edu/bigdata.html>.

Members of the LAC are asked to spread the word across campus. University Libraries will also promote with Faculty Senate and through library liaisons.

### **Budget Update**

The University has an \$8 million deficit from last year. Depending on the state legislature, more budget cuts may happen this year. University Libraries is reviewing databases, journals, and processes for possible cost-savings.

### **Cook Library Remodel**

The Bower Academic Center (<http://www.southernmiss.com/sports/m-basebl/spec-rel/082217aaa.html>) will be on the southeast part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Cook Library.

Plans have not been finalized, but the most recent version shows 9 group study rooms available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor during all hours of library operation where now there are only 8 group study rooms. In addition, that same drawing indicates 15 additional group study rooms that will be available to library patrons when the Athletics Center is closed (generally after 9 p.m.).

At this time, we have no new information about the other entities possibly moving into the building.

### **Records retention schedules for departments**

Lorraine Stuart, Head of Special Collections and Curator of Historical Manuscripts & Archives, and Jess Clark, Records Management Specialist, are working with Human Resources to establish retention schedules for each department to determine how long records must be kept. They will also be working with each college regarding the specific files kept by each. Once established, retention schedules must be approved by the state.

### **NHK/de Grummond exhibits**

NHK (Japan's largest broadcasting organization) has signed a two-year commitment to borrow 80-100 pieces of the Rey Collection of Curious George items from the de Grummond Children's Literature Collection for a traveling exhibit in Japan. This opportunity is great publicity for the university.

## **Open Access**

University Libraries will participate in Open Access events during the month of October.

### *Soaring to New Heights: Why Open Access Matters to the University*

October 4, 3 – 4 pm in Cook Library 123

Panelists:

- Dr. Gordon Cannon, Vice President for Research
- Dr. Amy Chasteen Miller, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
- Dr. John Eye, Dean of University Libraries
- Dr. Chris Winstead, Interim Dean of the College of Science and Technology

### *Navigating an Open Future: Why Open Access Matters to Graduate Students*

October 12, 2 – 3 pm in Cook Library 123

Future session dates and topics will be announced soon.

For more information, visit [http://lib.usm.edu/about\\_us/news/open\\_access\\_17.html](http://lib.usm.edu/about_us/news/open_access_17.html).