

IUPUI Faculty Council Committee Annual Report 2017-2018

Committee Name: LIBRARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chair: Dixon, Brian (Public Health)

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Action Items:

Action Item(s)	Status
<p>Providing input to and advocating for the University Library at IUPUI</p>	<p>Early on in this academic year, it became clear that University Library (UL) materials expenses for 2018-2019 would exceed the budgeted amount due to continued, significant increases in costs for subscriptions to journals, especially those used by the School of Science. Our committee discussed this issue at length as the School of Science faced cuts to a number of journals that its faculty utilize on a regular basis for their research and teaching. A resolution required working with a broader set of stakeholders from across campus. Therefore the committee supported the formation of a joint committee that made recommendations regarding how to handle the short term challenges as well as long term strategy to prevent this from occurring each year since journal costs have gone up 300% over the last decade compared with a 3% inflation rate for the economy overall. Continuing to cut journals as a solution would not keep pace with the increased costs from the major publishers.</p> <p>We also monitored the progress of the UL with respect to the renovations to 3rd and 4th floors.</p>

<p>Continue to monitor the implementation of the Open Access policy passed by IFC</p>	<p>Implementation of the open access (OA) policy at IUPUI continues to go remarkably well. In fact, IUPUI is now viewed as a leader in the nation with respect to its OA policy. Faculty adoption is among the highest in the U.S., and the methods employed by the library staff are seen as best practices by their peers at institutions across the nation, even R1 universities. Because faculty on this campus have made their materials open access, Internet users around the world are downloading content by the droves, which is likely increasing citations to IUPUI-based research and creative works.</p> <p>Unlike IUPUI, IU-Bloomington will utilize the Digital Measures platform only to capture OA submissions beginning next year. When this is implemented university-wide, IUPUI will utilize DM as an additional method to capture articles and information from faculty. However, IUPUI will continue to deploy its best practices to sustain adoption of OA on this campus.</p>
<p>Evolving Nature of the Scholarly Record</p>	<p>This item is a cross-campus issue that deals with how faculty create, disseminate and measure the impact of scholarly works. This year the committee worked with the Research Affairs Committee to form a sub-committee to examine the landscape of how IUPUI faculty are generating, disseminating and measuring scholarly works across disciplines. The group can then recommend how the work by the University Library may need to evolve or how the institution can better support modern approaches with respect to Promotion/Tenure, Annual Reviews, Public Scholarship, Impact, etc. This conversation was halted due to a more pressing need with respect to the UL budget. Conversations will resume next year.</p>

<p>Explore adding doctoral student thesis information to IUPUI transcripts</p>	<p>Last year we advocated for student thesis information to appear on transcripts from IUPUI graduates. The Registrar agreed to investigate doing this with help from the Graduate School and the University Library. However, this has not yet been implemented.</p> <p>This year the committee simply monitored the implementation. Currently the Registrar at IUPUI is waiting for the IUB Registrar to prepare so both campuses can implement at the same time. The Library Affairs Chair and Dean of the Graduate School both advocated that IUPUI move forward with implementation on this campus for the 2018 graduates.</p>
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Action Items to be carried over to 2018-2019:

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<p>Providing input to and advocating for the University Library at IUPUI</p>	<p>We will continue to work with campus and IFC leadership to ensure the UL has the resources necessary to meet the needs of student and faculty scholars at IUPUI. This includes participation in conversations about overall funding for UL as well as the medium and long term plans to strengthen the UL so it can continue to support the needs of IUPUI through both its materials and innovative services in support of teaching and research.</p>
<p>Continue to monitor the implementation of the Open Access policy passed by IFC</p>	<p>We will continue to monitor the progress and support the OA policy.</p>
<p>Evolving Nature of the Scholarly Record</p>	<p>We will continue conversations with the Research Affairs Committee. We will further use the output of these conversations to inform the long term strategy that will enhance UL services for scholarship and position the UL for success in support of an evolving IUPUI.</p>
<p>Explore adding doctoral student thesis information to IUPUI transcripts</p>	<p>We will continue to monitor the implementation of this at IUPUI.</p>

Suggested new action items for 2018-2019:

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Training for Chairs and Associate Deans for Research	We suggest working with UL librarians to develop educational materials for Deans and ADRs with respect to the Evolving Nature of the Scholarly Record. These individuals need to understand how the scholarly record has changed and where it is headed as they drive many processes within schools that rely upon scholarly record metrics.

Please attach any completed documents, minutes, or recommendations made by your committee during this report year. One copy of this report and supporting documents will be sent to the IUPUI University Archives.

Report due: June 30, 2018

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