

IPFW Faculty Senate Library Subcommittee
March 18, 2011
3:30 p.m., LB 419
Minutes

Present: Adam Coffman, Suzanne LaVere, Kathleen Murphey, Cheryl Truesdell

Absent: Jeff Abbot, Prasad Bingi, Chao Chen, Gail Hickey, Donald Linn

1. A quorum was not present, so the minutes from 11/12/10 could not be approved.
2. IPFW Learning Commons
 - Vice Chancellors have approved \$50,000 Phase I, awaiting Chancellor approval
 - Phase I will include:
 - Reference librarian consulting presence
 - Writing Center outpost
 - Information Desk
 - Updated wireless – possible funding through Financial Affairs
 - Part-time staffing funding
 - Checkpoint security system – funded by construction money
 - New Information Desk will be located on the north end of the 2nd floor, where students will enter the library from the Student Services Complex
 - Phase I will not include:
 - Studio M
 - Architectural plans
 - Walb Union student access lab
 - Permanent walls
 - Purdue no longer has a space consultant, so no help is available through Purdue for design and layout
 - Furniture vendor may be able to help with visualization of space
3. University Archives
 - Chancellor wants to use Archives for IPFW's 50th anniversary
 - Archives are moving back to the library, probably in the basement, but not in the room prone to flooding
 - Library is working on a budget to get the archives moved back
 - Library is working on identifying items that can be digitized
4. IPSGA and Library E-Textbook Proposal
 - Concern about price of textbooks and what library can do to combat this issue
 - Coupled with initiative to get faculty to use e-textbooks
 - Possibility of getting iPads for students to use. Students could check out for a semester
 - Proposal is in draft form

5. Update on Library Searches

- Business librarian and Head of Public Services searches underway
- Head of Public Services down to two candidates

6. Special Needs Funds update

- Nine proposals have been received so far, totaling \$22,250
- Proposals will be sent out to subcommittee members via e-mail

7. Value of Academic Libraries Report

- Due to other deadlines, no one has had a chance to work on the report
- IU Library Deans will collaborate on data for the report

8. IPFW North Central Accreditation Preliminary Report

- No mention regarding library funding
- One mention regarding library assistance in promoting faculty research in the report

9. Other

- Library Facebook page now active
- Received a silver medal Addy award for our annual report
- Jung book collection will be donated to the library this month