

OCALD Membership Meeting
Regents Conference Room – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 27, 2018
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Attending:

Members:

Elaine Regier – OSU-OKC, Mary Rixen – Murray State College, Sandra Thomas – Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Ann Raia - Oklahoma City Community College, Victoria Swinney – Oklahoma City University, Jason Dupree - Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Suzanne Rooker – Western Oklahoma State College, Habib Tabatabai – University of Central Oklahoma

Barbara Pickthorn, Cameron University, Cody Taylor - OU-Norman; Lynn Wallace – OSU-Tulsa, Mark Roberts – Oral Roberts University, Jenny Duncan - OSU-Institute of Technology, Ona Britton-Spears – Connors State College, Susan Jeffries – Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Shannon Leaper – Northwestern Oklahoma State University, David McMullin, Shannon Leaper – NWOSU

Guests:

Susan McVey – Oklahoma Department of Libraries, Debbie Blanke – Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, Veronica McGowan - Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Introductions – Jason Dupree

Approval of Minutes from November 30, 2017

Habib Tabatabai moved that we accept the minutes; Mary Rixen seconded the motion and the motion was carried. Minutes were approved.

OSRHE Report – Dr. Debbie Blanke, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

- The cost of the renewal for Academic Search Premier will be \$123,480 for FY19, but still within our budget.
- Dr. Blanke provided an update on the Task Force on the Future of Higher Education. (See 2018-Task Force.pdf and Excerpt – Report of the Future of Higher Education-AA Structure recommend...pdf)
- Will the board mergers cause increased tuition? Board mergers are intended to reduce costs and there are no expected changes at the institutional level (tuition, degrees, programs...)
- Items in the excerpt to focus on include microcredentials p. 53 #22 and online/OER p. 57 #1
- More about the online task force/council
 - Has been working since 2012
 - State regents has a membership in Quality Matters that provides for reduced rates for member colleges
 - Supports and online learning summit
 - They are looking for more ways to support their work
 - looking to improve online task force
 - provide professional development for faculty online or using open resources
 - Surveying administrators about cost factors, additional support will require institutional financial support
 - Possible solutions – 1- online marketplace (inventory of resources/people/professional development opportunities) -2 – academic consortia – add facilitator to coordinate and seek funding
 - Funding options 1 – FTE, 2 – flat rate, 3-% of online courses
 - Council of Presidents to discuss next week
- A new person will be coordinating the OCALD roster starting this summer

Special Invitation – Veronica McGowan, Co-Chair for OER Subgroup of COLE

Veronica McGowan introduced a new group, started last August within the Council of Online Learning Excellence (COLE)

- The group is working on...
 - Sharing best practices
 - Seeking funding for weeklong workshop, faculty paid to attend, plus CTL & librarian
 - Tracking OER at institutions
- They are looking for additional members
 - Recommend to Bucky Dodd from UCO librarians to serve
 - How many? – as many as 1 CTL and 1 librarian from each regents institutions, must join COLE to participate

Guest Presentation (2pm) – Teri Gallaway, Associate Commissioner for LOUIS, Louisiana Library Network
LOUIS is a library consortium widely recognized as a model for cost-effective collaboration in higher education. Founded in 1992, the LOUIS Library Network ensures equitable access to resources, services, and technologies by maximizing purchasing power and sharing expertise.

- Creation of LOIS
 - Board of Regents Task Force on Libraries 1990
 - Established and replaced by the Louisiana Academic Library Information Network Consortium (LALINC)
 - Federal & state grants to connect libraries to the internet & automate libraries
 - Creation of a Contract between Board of Regents and LSU Board of Supervisors to create and house LOUIS at LSU ITS to implement LALINC initiatives on a chargeback model for 25 years
- Organization & Governance
 - Board of Regents employs Executive Director (Associate Commissioner for LOUIS)
 - Confusion between LALINC & LOUIS lead to renaming
 - Board is not statutory; it is advisory to the Commissioner
 - Board members have no financial or legal responsibility
 - New Executive Director in 2017, Board of Regents did not renew LSU contract, moved to the Regents
- Funding in 09/10 majority from Regents, beginning in 10/11 moved to majority funding from members
 - Electronic Resource Licensing
 - Core set of resources provided via membership fees
 - Consortial discounts available for other opt-in products
 - LOUIS supports purchase, delivery, assessment
 - Overhead covered in membership fees
 - 47 member institutions
 - New in 2018
 - MOU (authorize entering into contracts, agree to terms and conditions on behalf of members)
 - Licensing workgroup & IP firm to assist with license terms & conditions negotiation
 - Consortial manager tool, streamline ER renewal and increase transparency
 - System support model
 - Most use catalog (Sirsi Dynix)
 - Most use EDS discovery
 - On campus technical staff, LOUIS offers training
 - 90% of support handled by LOUIS
 - Technical support staff at LOUIS does programming, data integrity, custom data clean up, analytics, system upgrades)
 - Each library has its own instance of the catalog

- Each library has its own website, etc.
- Costs
 - 9 FTE staff (ILS, Discovery, ILL, business office \$1.1 M)
 - 45K in staff hardware, business & desktop software
 - 40K travel
 - BOR provides access to 2 vehicles, office space, state contracts, procurement, general counsel & IT support
 - Old model \$150K chargeback for LSU for business office, rent, vehicles, desktop software, service desk software)
 - \$100K to reserves and special projects
 - Currently, dedicated single office, no telework, but exploring satellite offices at campuses with weekly meetings
- Keys to continued success
- Fiscal authority to carryover funds (critical)
 - Closer ties to administration & legislature
 - Tying consortium/library goals to goals of higher education policymakers (affordable learning, grants, and workforce development)
 - Bylaws mandate participation and how fees are levied (2 annual meetings required)
 - Active Executive Board
 - Members Services position to increase responsiveness
 - Attention to communication with and professional development for libraries
 - Investment in highly trained staff
- Questions –
 - Do you have numbers on savings from the consortium vs. individual library model?
 - Keep reports online for each “participation summary report” compared to publisher list prices
 - In general terms, how is the fee calculated?
 - % of FTE of all participants, some resources are flat fee & tiered pricing, for ILS % of bib records in the system
 - Is login support provided?
 - Originally a single EZproxy instance, now distributed, but helpdesk still tries to identify source of problem and refer when it is a campus based EZproxy problem

ODL Report – Susan McVey, Director, Oklahoma Department of Libraries

- Looks like the House has passed the all agency budget, but based on HB1010 of 2nd special session – there is an organization (Oklahoma Taxpayers United) trying to gather signatures for a veto resolution of that
- ODL budget cut from the federal government (failed to meet maintenance of effort, \$49,000 cut, would have been \$91,000 more if it had been met (\$140,000 total loss))
- There is additional funding in new state budget
- Workshops in March & April – working with homelessness & mental health issues, conversation about more online training – Oklahoma Behavioral Health bibliography
- Oklahoma Book Festival coming up in boathouse district – free, promotional materials coming
- National Historic Publications & Records Commission grant – current year focus on finding aids, will be instructions coming up (up to \$6000, no match required, except for in-kind, staff or resources – July 1 – more information in the fall

OCALD Executive Committee Report (2/14/18 & 2/19/18)

- Election Results & Executive Board Members
 - Chair : Joy Summers-Ables

- Chair elect: Melissa Huffman
- Secretary: Victoria Swinney
- Past chair: Jason Dupree
- Members at Large:
 - Dana Belcher (continuing)
 - Ona Britton Spears (new)
 - Habib Tabatabai (rotating off)
- OCALD Member Directory
 - Close to making a searchable resource
 - Look for something on the listserv soon
- OCALD Consortia Building
- Jason met with Greg Padilla at EBSCO, they worked with LOUIS, suggested a retreat this summer

Committee Reports and Discussions

- By-Laws – no report
- Cooperative Library Services and Standards – no report
- OK-Share
 - Jason Dupree brought up the idea of modernizing OK-Share, online application process – digital object OK-Share card – idea to think about
- Web page – no report
- Archives
 - Working on policy, inventory
 - Working recommended materials retention list
 - Working on a digital archive
 - UCO has offered to host
 - Still gathering information from past officers & committee heads
- Shared Facilities – no report
- Cooperative Collection Development & Resource Sharing
 - Met electronically, gathering information for archives

Announcements/Institutional Updates

- 2018 Amigos Member Conference – May 16: Maximizing Your Resources - Saving \$\$, Saving Time
- WOSC has a new president elect. Dr. Chad Wigington starts in August
- UCO hosted a very successful 2018 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 4-7
- OCU has a new president elect. Martha Berger starts July 1.
- Brad Williams is the new president at OSU-OKC. He started in January.
- SWOSU has taken part in the wildfire response. They served as an incident command center, which closed after the rains. It was a positive experience for students, especially students in wildfire management.
- The library at Connors State won the department of the year award this year.
- OSU-Tulsa is conducting an active shooter drill today.
- OU also has a new president elect. James L. Gallogly is replacing David Boren, who retires on June 30.

Next Meeting

Fall 2018

1 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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