

Agenda

Library Advisory Committee Meeting

November 12, 2015

1 p.m

The purpose of the Library Advisory Committee is to facilitate greater faculty involvement in the materials selection process at the Compton Center Library.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Minutes of last meeting (October 22, 2015)
3. Website/databases/technology
 - a. Website updates
 - b. Ebooks in catalog
4. Library Materials Requests
 - a. Sources of requests – book reviews in media, etc
 - b. Expert advice needed – check collection on shelves
5. Accreditation and the Library Advisory Committee
6. Other issues?
7. Adjournment
Next meeting: TBA

Library Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

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Present: C. Hobbs

R. Roach

DH Maruyama (guest)

A. Valdry

Next meeting: Sp 2016

I. Motion to approve minutes was unanimous

II. Website redesign

DHM—the photo was a little too dark. Lightening the photo would make it easier on the eyes and he also suggested a “how do I...” section.

Colors of borders and background may need changing.

III. Art Gallery

The college will not pay for liability insurance, so there will be no exhibits.

IV. E Books

The e-books are gradually being added to Voyager. A video tutorial was suggested (could be included in the “how do I” section).

The record looks the same but includes a link taking the user to the e-book entry on EBSCO.

V. Library Pathfinders

Please suggest any subjects for inclusion in an updated pathfinder section.

Pathfinders usually include

1. Print (call number)
2. E-book (linked to EBSCO)
3. CQ Researcher
4. Proquest/SIRS
5. CREDIBLE websites

Contact CH for more information.

VI. Materials

DM and RR will forward lists to CH

Lorna Cervantes has started a small publishing company, Mango Press, focusing on writers of color.

VII. Accreditation

The Library is in Standard IIb

More participation is needed from LA members.

The committee may question LA members during their visit, so be prepared.

Getting representation from every department can be difficult.

VIII. Miscellaneous issues

DM will try to make as many meetings as he can. He would like to be listed as a “guest” for this reason.

E-Mail Reference—we need a generic email address for reference questions. This will mostly be used by the Distance Education students.

Motion to end meeting at 2:00PM was unanimous.