

## Minutes of the Engineering & Science Library Advisory Committee Meeting

March 12, 2018, 3 – 4:30 pm

**Present:** S. Bartlett (Open Scholarship Services, Library), M. Coyne (Engineering & Science, Library), B. Cumming (Biology), L. Gervais (recorder, Engineering & Science, Library), S. Hesp (Chemistry), A. Hovorka (Environmental Studies), R. Martin (Physics), C. Matthews (Open Scholarship Services, Library), H. McMullen (Associate University Librarian), S. Morden (Discovery and Technology Services, Library), N. Saleh (Engineering & Science, Library), A. Smithers (Collection Development and Assessment, Library), P. Taylor (Mathematics and Statistics), M. White (Engineering & Science, Library), W. Wu (Engineering & Science, Library)

**Regrets:** K. Deluzio (Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science), J. Dingel (Computing), K. Genikomsou (Civil Engineering), J. Giacomini (Chemical Engineering), N. James (Geology and Geological Engineering), S. McKinnon (Mining Engineering), L. Notash (Mechanical and materials Engineering), C. Saavedra (Electrical and Computer Engineering), N. Scott (Geography and Planning), N. Soini (Information Services, Library), M. Whitehead (Vice-Provost (Digital Planning) and University Librarian)

1. Approval of the agenda: The agenda was approved.

2. Approval of the minutes: The minutes were approved with an amendment to item 5.

3. Business arising: Link to the [Research Data Management Survey report](#).

4. Modifying Acquisition Practices; H. McMullen provided an update on the project, which will further engage our users as we implement our information resources strategies. This builds upon the series of consultations carried out over the past two years looking at the challenges of current publishing models. In particular, we are asking the Queen's community to review the Queen's results of the national Journal Usage Project conducted at 28 Canadian Universities, and provide any additional input via our website. Librarians have been reviewing these results as well and their feedback will be incorporated with users' input to identify high-value journals at Queen's. This list will inform our modified acquisitions practices and negotiations with vendors.

ACTION: N. Saleh will send an email when the website is live to be shared with the advisory committee members.

5. Introduction and Update to the Collaborative Future Project: S. Morden described the project, whereby Queen's University Library is partnering with 12 other members of Ontario Council of University Libraries (OCUL) to implement a shared library services platform (LSP).

6. Ideas for Further Development of Inclusive, Accessible Services and Spaces for the Library's Action Plan to Support Anti-Racism, Diversity, Inclusion and Indigenous Cultures: N. Saleh invited members to identify ways in which Queen's University Library could support the departments' initiatives. Members noted that it is important to support the diversity of scholarship around the world. Members can contact their liaison librarian for further discussion.

7. Systematic Literature Review: M. White reported that he and M. Coyne successfully completed a weeklong intensive training program to become proficient in the Systematic Review process. Please contact M. White or M. Coyne for further discussion.

8. Science Literacy Week 2018: N. Saleh provided a brief overview of past events organized for Science Literacy Week, and welcomed suggestions for this year's celebration. Suggestions of events or for pop-up displays in your department or library can be submitted to M. Coyne, [morag.coyne@queensu.ca](mailto:morag.coyne@queensu.ca).

ACTION: N. Saleh will send out a reminder closer to the event.

N. Saleh congratulated A. Smithers on her upcoming retirement and acknowledged her dedication to the library and the library advisory committee.

Adjournment: 4:10 pm

Next meeting: October 2018 (date tbd)