

## **ULC**

**November 1, 2024 / 3:00 PM / Zoom**

IN ATTENDANCE: Jennifer Duis, Janice Sweeter, Cynthia Childrey, Pam Stetina, Jill Beckmann, Jenny Holzapfel, Luis Cirelli, Na Young Kong, Haylee McElroy, Perry Davidson

### **AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Introductions
  - Opening remarks by the Chair
  - Introduction of members
2. Approval of Minutes
  - Review and approval of the minutes from the previous meeting
3. Updates and Announcements
  - User Services and Experience
  - Ask a Librarian Service Desk Moved
  - Poster Printing (attachment)
  - Research Presentation Kits (attachment)
  - Collection and Discovery Services
  - Weeding bound periodicals
  - Research and Instruction Services
  - Generative AI Canvas course and student workshops in development
4. Presentation
  - Cline Library Innovation spaces and services
  - Library MakerLab and Studios
  - Venture Studio Launch – Franke College of Business and Cline Library (attachment)
  - Patent and Trademark Resource Center designation
5. Other Business
  - Any other business or concerns to be addressed by the committee
6. Next Meeting
  - Schedule and potential agenda items for the next meeting
  - March 7, 3-5 pm
  - Indigenous Knowledges: Digital Learning Library – Seven Generations Initiative
  - ExLibris Rapido, new Interlibrary Loan System

3:03 Meeting called to order by Jennifer Duis, new chair of ULC. All parties attended by Zoom.

Welcome and Introductions

3:09- Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve 3/1/24 meeting minutes. All nays, no abstaining.
- There were attendees missed on the attendance for 3/1/24 meeting. This will be updated, and I will add Jenny Holzapfel, Louis Cirelli, and Na Young Kong

3:11- Updates and Announcements

- Cynthia announcing that AskUs! Desk has moved.
- User Services and Experience who manages MakerLab and all checkouts have two new services this year:
  - Poster printing is now available to everyone at Cline Library. Louis asks about charges. Cynthia states that she does not have that information, but we will find out if it is the same pricing as Printing Services.

- Also being offered are Data Presentation Kits. These came as a side result from National Library of Medicine grant funding. Kits contain a laptop, compact projector, remote, and wireless mic. These are only available to Flagstaff students. Currently only equipment available for statewide students to check out are laptops. Cynthia is working on following up to see if the library is meeting the needs of students at statewide locations. Jenny states that students must record tapes for comp exams, and they are hesitant to purchase a camcorder for one tape. Pam says nursing students at North Valley, Yuma and Tucson would also benefit from this service.
- Collection and Discovery Services Head, Theresa Carlson, letting everyone know they have been weeding older bound journals. Everything being weeded are also available online. Generative AI Canvas course and student workshops in development per Research and Instruction Services head John Doherty. Provosts Office have asked the library and TLC to work together to provide learning materials, workshops, and Canvas courses learning opportunities around AI. John is putting together generative AI resources together on a Canvas Course. Amy Rushall is doing something similar for faculty.

### 3:29- Presentation

- Cline Library Innovation spaces and services include Library MakerLab and Studios these include The Student Technology center, podcast studio, VR and AG studio, Photography, Multiple production spaces. We started with 3D printing and then added on to offer multiple spaces for creating and technology. Innovation spaces or creation maker technology spaces are being used as an alternative to the traditional library as a space for research only.
- Venture Studio Launch – Franke College of Business and Cline Library (attachment)
- Dean of FCB Ashoke and Brandon Clark with AZ Startup, looking at bringing program that would offer opportunities for students to do problem solving innovation and come up with entrepreneurial ideas. This is available to students across the university. Cynthia felt this space integrated well with this part of the library. Result is NAU Venture Studio in the library studios. Grand opening is 11/6 in the evening. Kentaro Kawamori will be speaking, along with student pitches and a reception will take place. One issue the Venture Studio will be taking on is the housing issue in Flagstaff.
- Cline Library was designated as a Patent and Trademark Resource Center in October. Bridget Wipf, librarian for Engineering and Franke College of Business, has been getting a lot of training and support for patent and trademark research to work with faculty, students and the community to bring the PTRC.

### Questions asked:

Eager to hear more about how we are integrating AI?

Initiative mention that is developing resource in Canvas and doing programming and workshops. May be a badging opportunity for students with AI. RIS librarians, Pam Buzzard and others are developing some of the University's basic research guide for generative AI. Pam has worked with faculty who are a part of the initial group. A lot more to come, with AI there is a whole range of ethical and academic integrity all the way to faculty to utilize AI within assignments. Cynthia would like to know how ULC utilizes AI.

Jennifer uses an online tutoring system that is tied into their homework system. Frustrations happen when AI tutor states they are right, but homework system tells them they are wrong.

Janice is looking more and more at AI for career readiness and transitioning students into the workplace. Integrating AI more into capstone and curriculum to get students more comfortable with it.

Pam has done a presentation on AI in the classroom and how to use it. Currently taking a class at ASU called emerging technologies. Getting very well versed with all things you can do with AI. With the class was offered an AI mentor.

Jill asks what the goal of the Canvas course is going to be. Cynthia is hoping to have John Doherty at next meeting to see what it is and get a better sense of it. Course would be used for students and faculty to learn more about the basics of generative AI.

3:51- Other Business

Jennifer would like to make sure everyone checked out the new bylaws to make sure they are kosher.

3:53- Next Meeting:

Schedule and potential agenda items for next time. Indigenous Knowledges: Digital Learning Library – Seven Generations Initiative, ExLibris Rapido, new Interlibrary Loan System are in the works, but we were not ready to talk about them at this meeting.

ExLibris has a product specifically for inter library loans. For faculty this will make it more streamlined, simpler and more connected to the resources we have. Promising to simplify things for staff.

Janice would like to continue conversation on AI.

3:58- Cline Library Events and Exhibits.

- Boats Eye View. Films digitized in SCA, personal films of Colorado River. Personal screening with folks to introduce them
- Path to presidency from Museum of Democracy. Legislature by way of ABOR, funded this exhibit to lead up to the presidential election.
- TIMBER! Is latest exhibit in SCA is legacy of timer and logging industry in Flagstaff. Student intern had curated this working with staff.

4:04- Motion to adjourn. Lous moved to adjourn. Perry seconds.

Jennifer is going to see what we can do about the next meeting being the Friday before Spring Break. We may be tied to that day/time per the bylaws.