

LISC Meeting

April 15, 2022

Present: Lindsay Van Berkom, Rebecca Mugridge, Michael Young, Ying Wang, Frederic Meni, Aviva Bower, Michael Dzikowski, Heather Larkin, Rakesh Naik R

Approval of minutes from 3/7/22 meeting

Report from the Chair (Lindsay Van Berkom)

- Open Access Implementation Committee to meet on April 19. Step one is education: gathering feedback, constructing FAQs, and working to get faculty to sign the authorization form.
- Sydney Faught (University Senate) advised on LISC meeting frequency/charge. Chair election will occur after April 29.

Report from the Libraries (Rebecca Mugridge)

- **Anna Radkowski-Lee Graduate Assistantship.** The Libraries are offering two graduate assistantships that include full tuition at the in-state level and a stipend. The two positions are for a Scholarly Communication Graduate Assistant and an Outreach and Marketing GA.
- **Staffing.** The Libraries continue to be seriously understaffed, having lost nearly 25% of its workforce since 2017, including administrative positions, librarians, professionals, and classified staff. There are at least four retirements and other departures looming in the next few months; if we cannot fill these and other positions, the Libraries will soon be approaching a crisis point.

Report from ITS (Brian Heaton)

Report from ITLAL (Aviva Bower)

- ITLAL's early semester service has wrapped up. We had approximately 140 requests for surveys.
- We continue to plan our summer workshop and academy offerings to faculty, instructional staff, and graduate students.

Upcoming Senate Meetings:

- Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Upcoming LISC Meeting: Wednesday, May 4