

LISC Report for Senate Meeting, 10/12/22

LISC met on October 11th, 2022. We approved minutes from the April 15th meeting (May 4th meeting was cancelled) and received updates from the Dean of Libraries, CIO, ITLAL, and Lindsay Van Berkom, LISC Chair.

Report from the Chair (Lindsay Van Berkom)

- Introduction of Interim Dean of University Libraries Carey Hatch
- Roster updates are being finalized at the upcoming Senate meeting
- Open Access Policy Implementation Committee created a feedback form, distribution still under consideration. Partnered with Larry Levine to add Open Access checkbox to FAR. Committee and University Libraries will coordinate a request to the Provost's Office requesting to share a statement from the group to the University community in response to the White House Office of Science & Technology Policy (OSTP) updated [U.S. policy guidance](#).

Report from the Libraries (Carey Hatch)

- Staffing plans
- Space reconsideration
- Open discussion for use of space and library services.

Report from ITS (Brian Heaton)

- Provided updates about Ensemble subscription ending this month and plans for transition to Panopto
- Public computers in the Science Library will be replaced during winter session. Due to supply chain issues installation has been delayed.
- Looking for solutions and funding for updating the Mac Lab in LIB 137
- Participating in several discussions around the AI initiative on campus. Conversations are very preliminary
- Updates on transition from Blackboard to Brightspace
- Staffing updates: ITS has 17 openings; 16 searches are in process

Report from ITLAL (Aviva Bower)

- Fall workshops for faculty and instructional staff have concluded, but our workshop series for graduate students begins tomorrow. If you work with graduate students who are preparing for the academic job market, please direct them to <http://www.itlal.org> to learn more. A full listing of workshops is available from the Events tab.
- ITLAL's Early Semester Survey service is underway. To request surveys for a course, visit our website (www.itlal.org) and click on the Our Services tab. No surveys can be processed after October 21.
- We are developing a series of spring brunch workshops which will focus on pedagogical practices to support our diverse students. Stay tuned!

- Brightspace fall focus groups are underway. These are not trainings, but rather a way for instructors to learn about Brightspace and provide feedback to the LMS Brightspace Implementation Project Functional Review Team.
- The restructuring of ITLAL into CATLOE will begin in January to the best of my knowledge.

Upcoming Senate Meetings:

- Wednesday, October 12, 2022
- Wednesday, November 9, 2022
- Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Upcoming LISC Meeting: Monday, November 7, 2022