SENATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November 3, 2017
Colloquium Room – LS8

Present:
Jeff Steely, Kris Niedringhaus, Joseph Hacker, Wendy Venet, Ken Johnson, Richard Clement,
Draga Vidakovic, Mourad Dakhli, Pamela Barr, Maureen Burkart, Elena Del Rio Parra, Lee
Anne Richardson, Pamela Lucas

The meeting began with a brief introduction of members.

Master Plan:
The committee was given a presentation of the Library Master Plan Book, which is the final
document prepared by the architectural firm Pfeiffer Partners. The presentation included
selected highlights of various features that are envisioned in the reimagining of the
university library. Some of those features include additional study space for students and
space for our special collections and archives, dedicated graduate student space and multi-
use event space. One of the initial renovations will be a new library north entrance, which
will be required once the Library Plaza has been dropped to a lower level.

SACSCOC:
The library’s SACSCOC draft was submitted in mid-October. The final reports are due
September 2018. Both J. Hacker and K. Niedringhaus represented the senate library
committee as part of the writing team. A USG consultant will review all of the standards
and provide detailed feedback to each writing team.

Library Security Update:
Concerns about the biometric scanners have significantly diminished. One challenge we’ve
experienced is that incoming students were not registered for the biometrics at the time
they registered for their Panther Cards. Unfortunately, the Panther Card office was not able
to handle the registration for both resulting in many students still utilizing Panther Cards
for library access. However, biometric scanning is being implemented at the rec center
where they are registering students. This will increase the number of students registered
for biometrics across campus.

Additional security cameras were installed and recording software was upgraded, this
allowed all of the video network recordings to be centralized. However, several issues have
arisen with the camera system software. IIT is working with the vendor to resolve the
issue.

We have implemented a task force to work on enhancements to our visitor management
system and our current policies. They are focused on making the system more efficient.

GIL Find:
Questions were raised concerning the new GIL Find interface and problems with the
navigation. A more extensive discussion will take place at the next SLC meeting.
Next Meeting:
Date for the next meeting will be forthcoming.

The meeting concluded at 3:00 pm