

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
Weinberg Memorial Library
Monday, September 24, 2018

The meeting came to order at 12:03 p.m. by Dr. Marian Farrell.

Present: Prof. George Aulisio, Prof. Kelly Banyas, Dr. Lori Bruch, Dr. Marzia Caporale, Dr. Tracey Collins, Prof. Frank Conserette, Dr. Darryl DeMarzio, Dr. Kathy Dwyer, Prof. Colleen Farry, Dr. Marian Farrell, Mrs. Sharon Finnerty, Dr. Rita Fleming-Castaldy, Dr. Terri Freeman-Smith, Dr. Teresa Grettano, Mr. Eugeniu Grigorescu, Prof. Michael Knies, Dean Charles Kratz, Dr. Andrew LaZella, Associate Dean Jean Lenville, Dr. Yibai Li, Dr. Wendy Manetti, Mr. Robert McGowan, Dr. Susan Mendez, Dr. William Miller, Prof. Linda Mlodzienski, Dr. Kim Pavlick, Dr. Adam Pratt, Prof. Sheli Pratt-McHugh, Atty. Jason Shrive, Prof. Narda Tafuri, and Dr. John Zych.

Unable to attend: Dr. Yaodong Bi, Dr. Carol Cote, Dr. Josephine Dunn, Dr. Michael Fennie, Dr. Michael Hardisky, Dr. Jakub Jasinski, Dr. Barry Kuhle, Dr. Michael Landram, Dr. Nathan Lefler, Dr. Bob McCloskey, Dr. William Parente, Dr. Masood Otarod, Dr. Christos Pargianas, Dr. Sufian Qrunfleh, Dr. Robert Shaffern, Dr. Yamile Silva, Dr. Argyrios Varonides, Dr. Ben Willis, and Prof. Donna Witek.

Dr. Bruch motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Dr. Pavlick. The minutes were accepted as written.

DEANS REPORT – Dean Charles E. Kratz

Staffing Changes –

Dr. Bruch brought forth the motion to delete the tab. Dr. Fleming-Castaldy seconded the motion. Everyone approved and the motion passed.

The Terry & Paula Connors Photograph Collection – Prof. Farry presented and gave an update on The Terry & Paula Connors Photograph Project. She gave a history on the collection and the process for processing the negatives as well as cataloging the digital side of his collection. Both are time consuming.

She then demonstrated where to find them in our collection.

Prof. Farry's goal for phase 3 of the project is to make the negative assignments available in the same format as the digital files, which are listed by assignment. That way, the researcher can see all the events that have taken place prior to the digital collection assignments. It would preserve and make the negative information accessible as well. There are approx. 6000 assignments in the negative collection. They are hoping to get the assignment details listed in the collection. (See The Terry & Paula Connors Photograph Collection presentation, which is attached, for more detailed information.)

Zaner Bloser Exhibit – Before talking about the Zaner Bloser Exhibit, Prof. Michael Knies announced that we hired Christian Scipiono for the Special Collections Assistant position. He is starting mid-October.

Ms. Rebecca Dzikowski created the presentation that Prof. Knies presented to the Library Advisory Committee with a presentation on some of the items included in the exhibit. **(The presentation is attached.)**

The reception & program is in the Heritage Room on October 24th, 6-8 pm.

Dean Kratz added that the collection is quite unique and valuable.

MISO Survey Results – Associate Dean Lenville demonstrated where to find our MISO results on the Library webpage. She explained the survey assesses both IT and the Library, and that the chart parses out and answers only the Library related comments.

2018 MISO Survey Comments Link:

<http://www.scranton.edu/academics/wml/about/assessment/2018-all-coded-library-comments->

