

Alfred University Librarians Meeting

10-04-2017, 2:00 pm

Herrick Seminar Room

Attending: Ellen Bahr, Steve Crandall, John Hosford, Laurie McFadden, Mechele Romanchock, Mark Smith, Brian Sullivan

Note: The last AU Librarians Meeting was held in May 2017.

Libraries Reorganization

- Librarians discussed Jenica Rogers' visit to Alfred scheduled for October 25th
- Steve will collect names from librarians on faculty and students who might be interested in meeting with Jenica and providing feedback during her visit
- Steve will start working on coordinating Jenica's visit

Library themed shirts

A discussion was started on purchasing shirts for librarians and staff, it was decided to hold off on purchasing shirts until after the library reorganization has started.

LibAnswers

Ellen led a discussion as to whether the libraries should continue using LibAnswers, in light of an upgrade and price increase occurring at the start of the new year.

- After a discussion which included a review of the usage statistics the librarians decided not to continue using the LibAnswers system
- We will look at adding a texting or e-mail app into our personal LibGuide profiles
- Ellen will remove links to LibAnswers by December as well as export questions and answers from the system

Alfred University Reorganization

- A general discussion ensued on how the reorganization may affect the AU libraries

OER grant at Alfred University

- Steve, Mark and Brian discussed the outline of the presentation they will be giving on October 5th to the Dean's Council
 - Presentation will focus on course conversions
 - Data will rely on a survey Ellen, Brian and Trevor did in the spring 2017 semester
 - The OER LibGuide has been updated
 - Barnes and Noble bookstore could be set up to print SUNY Press books
 - Libraries will support OER course at Alfred University

Trustee Library Report, October 11th deadline - focus will be on the following:

- OER grant
- LSP (library service platform) migration
- Library reorganization

Library Service Platform migration

- Laurie will be scheduling a meeting to go over the SUNY timeline with librarians and staff.

Minutes taken by

John Hosford