

Report to the Stockton Faculty Senate regarding the FY 2022 – 23 activities of the Library Committee

1. 2022 – 2023 membership of the Faculty Senate Committee on the Library

Faculty Members

Vasundhara Chakraborty	Chair (2022-2024)
Eric Jeitner	Vice Chair (2022- 2023)
Beau Hancock	ARHU (2021–2023)
Benham Tavakkol	BUSN (2021–2023)
Amy Ackerman	EDUC (2021–2023)
Mariam Hussein	GENS (2021–2023)
Monika Pawlowska	HLTH (2021–2023)
Joyce DeStasio	Library (2021–2023)
Daniel Ki	NAMS (2021–2023) & Union Representative
Connie Tang	SOBL (2021–2023)

Ex Officio Members

Patricia Thatcher	Interim Associate Provost, Library & Learning Commons
Mark Jackson	Director of Production Services
Kathleen Klein	Director of Center for Teaching & Learning Design

2. The Library Committee meetings AY 2021-2022

- October 10, 2022
- February 23, 2023
- April 27, 2023

3. The committee did not have a particularly active year. This can probably be attributed to three factors:

- A. The Faculty Senate assigned no specific new tasks to the committee.
- B. Change in library leadership and settling down.

4. There were three issues which emerged in the course of the year:

- A. The committee made up of librarians and others investigating the creation of a Stockton OER (Open Educational Resources) policy/support/promotional activity
- B. Assessment within the library focusing on assessing instructional programs.
- C. Z courses, Z1 – no cost and Z2- low **cost courses**.

5. The October meeting: there was no business other than updates from the Library interim Director pertaining to:

- A. How library faculty can help the teaching faculty. Discussion on library loan, search etc., special collections, library instruction sessions, research tools.
- B. OER – Open educational resources
- C. Research consultation
- D. Work on Learning commons.
- E. How can AI be used by the library.
- F. There will be a special collection of books and documentaries at the library.

6. The February meeting there was no business other than updates from the Library interim Director pertaining to:

- A. The process of evaluating instructional programs through focus
- B. Deaccessioning project:
 - i. Taking books out of fee collection (5 year review)
 - ii. Renovation group

7. The April meeting – there was no business other than updates from the Library interim Director pertaining to:

- A. OER
- B. Corpus funds
- C. Z subscript – courses free of cost for students. Z1 – no cost; Z2 – low cost.
- D. Creating a plan on how Stockton would address the issue of quantitative reasoning courses with a Z subscript.
- E. 10 to 20 Z courses were introduced past semester. There is a need to promote it among faculty.
- F. State bond plan for the library – still under consideration.
- G. On the library page links to range of links have been posted for Open education.
- H. Faculty could also write their own and publish Open source textbook if they wanted.
- I. Assessment within library focusing on assessment instructional programs, faculty focus groups.

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Chair
on behalf of the Faculty Senate Committee on the Library

Meeting agendas and approved minutes are attached. (Minutes from October 2022, February 2023 and April 2023 are attached.)