

## Report to the Stockton Faculty Senate regarding the FY 2020 – 21 activities of the Library Committee

### 1. 2020 – 2021 membership of the Faculty Senate Committee on the Library

#### Faculty Members

Vasundhara Chakraborty	Chair (2020-2022)
Eric Jeitner	Vice Chair (2020–2022)
Xu Song	ARHU (2020–2022)
Zheng Li	BUSN (2019–2021)
Amy Ackerman	EDUC (2019–2021)
Dan Ehrenfeld	GENS (2019–2021)
Yulong Gu	HLTH (2020–2022)
Rui (Jeff) Ge	Library (2019-2021)
Erin Brown	NAMS (2019–2021)
Joshua Reynolds	SOBL (2019–2021)
Elma Kaiser	SFT union represent- ative 2019-2020

#### Ex Officio Members

Joseph Toth	Director of Library Services
Mark Jackson	Director of Production Services

#### Library Committee Attendees

Gus Stamatopoulos	Assoc. Director for Technical Services
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### 2. The Library Committee met four times in AY 2021-2021

- October 15, 2020
- December 3, 2020
- February 25, 2021
- May 6, 2021

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

- A. The Faculty Senate assigned no specific new tasks to the committee.
- B. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic resources were limited and there were limited projects.

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

- A. The shuttering of the NJVid (now known as Illumira)
- B. The committee made up of librarians and others investigating the creation of a Stockton OER (Open Educational Resources) policy/support/promotional activity
- C. information literacy instructional/testing/certifying program or software product package to use with incoming freshmen starting in the fall of 2021.

### 5. The October meeting (and almost all 4 meetings) was primarily informational with the library director and others briefing the committee regarding ongoing developments at the library:

- A. Streaming Video Task Force: charged to ease the migration of home-grown videos to Google Drive and to review proprietary film databases.
- B. Information Literacy: library is reconceiving its role in First-Year seminars, attempting to shift most instruction to self-serve modules.

- C. Open Educational Resources: the library task force was retired, replaced by a university committee.
  - D. COVID and the Budget: notes on the great holding pattern.
6. **The December meeting – there was no business other than minor updates from the vice-Chair:**
- A. Illumira/NJVid and Streaming Video
  - B. Hiring freeze
  - C. Library is offering all on campus services
  - D. Book bunker
7. **The February meeting – there was no business other than updates from the Library Director pertaining to:**
- A. Budget: requested reduction.
  - B. Streaming Video: separate messages from ITS and the library.
  - C. Instruction: Librarians & GENS meeting re: information literacy; search tutorial in beta.
  - D. Space: Reading Room “progress” and possible donor.
  - E. Information literacy: formalizing research information. Presentations for formalizing.
  - F. Greatest utility of the library survey
  - G.
8. **The May meeting: there was no business other than updates from the Library Director pertaining to:**
- A. NJVid and streaming videos
  - B. Information literacy

Thank you.

Vasundhara Chakraborty,  
Chair  
on behalf of the Faculty Senate Committee on the Library

Meeting agendas and approved minutes (May 2021 minutes not yet approved) are attached. (Minutes from October 2020, December 2020, February 2021 and May 2021 are attached.)