

Library Network Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

5/11/2021 2:00 pm

Members Present:

Jesse Starr

Jay Sawyer

Chris Hudson

Frank Sobey

Camille Nies

Connie Haskins

Carol Summers

Emily Gilbert

Mindy Weathersbee

Beth Rodriguez

I. Welcome

II. After-the-Pandemic Updates

a. Rearrangement of the 4th Floor

- i. New lounge area with high top tables, some comfortable seating
- ii. A few "sticky" spots near each classroom

b. New Books

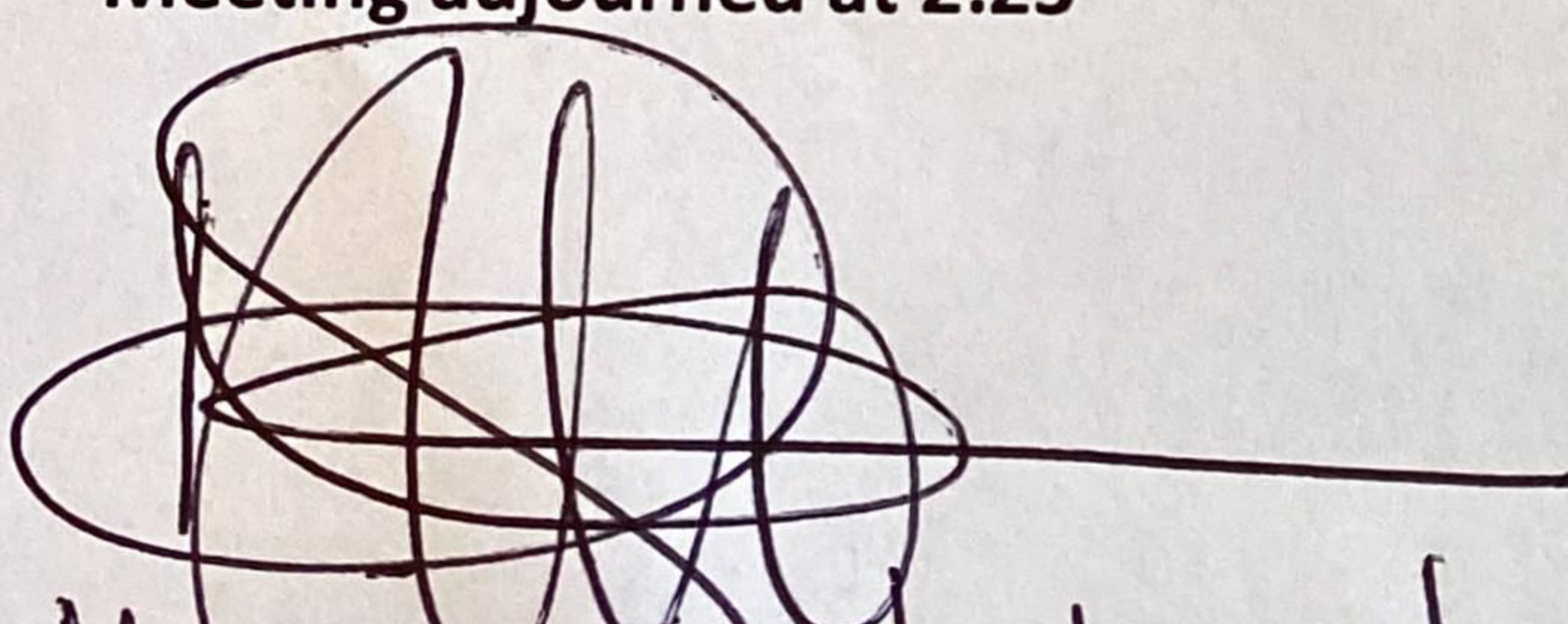
- i. We have bought 390 books so far this year.
- ii. Online suggestion form – currently available in the Library Services and Procedures Handbook:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe70MPBj0E7hmkNVy4xppK9iepITKIHeUM2FxHD14wGjoBh0Q/viewform>
- iii. Received a grant from the Foundation at the end of last Sumer to increase our textbook offerings. These are available for semester checkout. Please let us know if you have a new edition/textbook!

c. Library Instruction

- i. Marked decrease during the pandemic – expected
- ii. Increase in virtual use through Libguides and video tutorials

- III. Faculty Comments on the Library during the pandemic
 - a. Beth recognized the Library for helping her department with online instruction during the pandemic.
- IV. Services outside of Library Instruction
 - a. Student Research Cohort repeat in Fall 2021
 - i. How/why to introduce "small" research assignments in class. These assignments are alternatives to the standard massive research paper and are perhaps easier for students/faculty to complete in the 8-week course model.
 - b. Anti-Racism Book Guides
 - i. <https://actx.libguides.com/justmercy>
 - ii. <https://actx.libguides.com/antiracismbooks>
 - iii. <https://actx.libguides.com/howtobeanantiracist>
 - iv. <https://actx.libguides.com/languageofhealing>
- V. Announcements
 - a. Website revision
 - i. Current front page - <https://www.actx.edu/library/>
 - ii. New front page - <https://www.actx.edu/library/amarillo-college-library>
 - 1. Idea that we would have a database page with a listing of the classes that use the Library the most:
https://www.actx.edu/library/index.php?module=pagesmith&uo p=view_page&id=50
 - 2. and then each class would have their own page for databases, similar to this: <https://www.actx.edu/library/english-1301>
 - iii. Jay Sawyer asked for a tab/Libguide for Speech 1321
 - b. Collection Development Policy
 - i. More specific policy will be developed to meet SACS guidelines
 - c. New MLA Edition
 - i. 9th edition; we have copies on order and will update our materials this summer
 - d. Documentary Film Database
 - i. Previewing some (on trial) right now!

Meeting adjourned at 2:23


Minutes taken by Mindy Weathersee