

Cornell University Library

Council of Librarians

Notes from the September 18, 2006 Council of Librarians meeting

ATTENDEES:

Bonna Boettcher, Barbara Berger-Eden, Eli Brown, Karen Calhoun, Lee Cartmill, Kathy Chiang, Erla Heyns, Peter Hirtle, John Hoffmann, Zsuzsa Koltay, Marty Kurth, Gordon Law, Xin Li, Tami Magnus, Janet McCue, Jean Pajerek, Jean Poland, Oya Rieger, Steve Rocky, Marcy Rosenkrantz, John Saylor, Pat Schafer, Don Schnedeker, Leah Solla, Jaci Spoon, Sarah Thomas, Martha Walker, Ed Weissman

Guests: Pat McClary, Associate University Counsel

Introductions

Sarah welcomed Leah Solla, Eli Brown and Michelle Eastman to their first Council meeting.

Library's Reserve Procedures

Peter Hirtle, CUL Intellectual Property Officer, and Pat McClary, Associate University Council, gave an update on the Library's new reserve procedures and reported on the new general electronic course content guidelines resulting from the University's ongoing discussions with the Association of American Publishers.

Peter began the discussions by reporting that there has been a significant decline between 2005 and 2006 in the number of courses utilizing the Library's e-reserve system and the number of articles scanned and made available. Peter speculated that the greater emphasis on procedure with regard to copyright issues may be leading to a change in practice.

There were actually more articles scanned and made available at ILR and Gordon Law reported that the college is paying copyright permission fees for the faculty. Don Schnedeker stated that faculty at the Johnson School don't use the Library's e-reserve system; they make articles available via Blackboard. Johnson School faculty have asked for a list of the e-journals to which they can and can not create links to articles for instructional purposes and Don suggested that the Library create such a list. Pat McClary pointed out that the new Cornell Electronic Course Content Copyright Guidelines call for restricting access only to those enrolled in the course. This can be done in Blackboard but not in the Library e-reserve system. She also said that a press release announcing the new guidelines would be issued shortly <<http://www.news.cornell.edu/pressoffice1/Sept06/AAPCopyright.shtml>> .