

Faculty of Arts Council

Minutes

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

12:30-1:30 PM

Present: Tim Babcock, Rachel Berg, Brandon Christopher, Carlos Colorado, Roewan Crowe, Linda DeRiviere, Barbara Foucault, Neil Funk-Unrau, Matt Gibbs, Colin Goff, James Hanley, Steven Kohm, Shauna MacKinnon, Jacqueline Romanow, Catherine Taylor, Sante Viselli, Michael Weinrath Tracy Whalen, Doug Williams

Regrets: Hugh Grant, Pauline Greenhill, Roy Loewen, Jaqueline McLeod-Rogers

Motion to approve the agenda (C. Colorado /L. DeRiviere): Approved

Motion to approve the minutes (L. Deriviere /S. Viselli). Approved

Open Access

Brianne Selman came from the Library to discuss Open Access and the opportunities it offers to UW researchers.

The key issues are access and preservation. Open Access is now a requirement of Tri- Council and other research funders. That the public has paid for such research and should have access to it is the driving concept. Libraries can now make this research available without paying for subscription fees. Much research is currently inaccessible to both other researchers and to the public. Without Open Access, a researcher could be in breach of the funding requirements. While funders are unlikely to track this, the absence of open access to previous work could be taken into account in future applications.

Researchers will publish as per usual but apply to WinnSpace to publish as well. It may be necessary for faculty to retain pre-publication (i.e., post peer review, but pre-layout) copies for posting as many journals do not allow publication of the document in the publishing format. Researchers will also want to be aware of sites that charge for publication or sites that are not clear about retention.

Brianne noted that WinnSpace has been open for a decade or more. The work is archived and Google searchable. The goal is to increase the visibility of faculty research and to fulfill funder requirements. The Library is prepared to offer assistance to maximize WinnSpace's potential.

Lecture series funding

Both the Laird and Bonnycastle funds are still available to sponsor lectures.

Security

Martin Grainger, from UW Security, will speak at Council next meeting. Of the 10 reported campus break-ins last year, 7 occurred in Graham Hall.

Research and Teaching Award nominations
Nominations are due March 5.

Motion to adjourn: (B. Christopher/J. Hanley). Approved.