

Library and Research Technologies Council Meeting for Fall 2024 MINUTES

November 19, 2024

In attendance: Jesse Kelsch, Alicia Trotman, Kris Jorgenson, Mark Saka, Betsy Evans Helesic (Library Director)

Absent due to recruiting activity: Thomas Shiller

1. Meeting called to order 3:03 p.m.
2. Purpose of LiRT as written in council description (Kelsch):
 - a. To be aware of:
 - Biennial [report](#) 2023/2024
 - Mission and vision [statements](#)
 - [Framework](#) of Information Literacy for Higher Ed; Helesic adds that the Library is using this framework to develop literacy tools for students
 - b. Act as clearinghouse for faculty questions and recommendations related to the Library; (Discussion: Council can promote to faculty that we are here for this purpose, though faculty may also reach out to librarians.)
3. Things that faculty can do for Library:
 - a. Promote its use to their students
 - b. Provide any critical feedback to Library about services
 - c. If faculty receive vendor solicitations that interest them, please forward to Library; Library may have capacity to purchase
 - d. Take the current survey and promote it to students
 - i. (to faculty) If when taking the survey, you find that a question is not asking what you'd like to reveal, please make note and inform a council member or librarian; new question will be used in Fall 2025 survey
4. Kelsch asks members how and when they use the Library. Answers include placing books on reserve; journal articles including ILL; databases.
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