

Health Sciences Library Advisory Council  
October 19, 2016

Agenda

Recent highlights:

- HSL will participate in Health Sciences Research Day on November 17 by hosting posters for both morning and afternoon sessions. Our doors will be wide open for the event.
- Next week is Open Access Week! You can enroll in workshops on Creative Commons (10/21) and Public Access Policies (10/28). You can participate in person or online. See <http://library.missouri.edu/news/events/open-access-week-oct-21-28-2016>
- Taira Meadowcroft, Information Services Librarian, has added each of you to the HSL news feed, and you may begin to receive those any day now. The HSL News is also available from the HSL home page: <http://library.missouri.edu/news/category/lottes-health-sciences-library>
- We've been challenged to cut around \$150,000 in journals and books as the HSL share of the \$1.2 million reduction for the campus libraries. The cuts will become apparent with the journal renewals for the calendar year 2017. If you have not already seen it, I refer you to an excellent summary prepared by Diane Johnson, who manages our collection development funds: [http://library.muhealth.org/about/hslcollections\\_cuts/](http://library.muhealth.org/about/hslcollections_cuts/)
- The HSL has received a new gift, the Richard and Tootie Burns Endowment. The gift provides \$10,000 for us to use this year, with an additional \$40,000 to place in interest-bearing funds. I am working on a plan to update the HSL entrance area furnishings with the one-time funds available this year, including an updated look for the reference computers and the entry bookcase area. We will make a more official announcement once we have our plans for this year finalized.
- We've added a new walk-up scanner to the photocopy room, purchased with one-time RIF funds. It is easy to use, free, and output can be sent multiple ways.
- As a result of the discussion last spring, HSL staff will be working with Jon Stemmler on defining a strategic communications project. Since the HSL is part of the campus libraries, we are all working together to share news through a unified news feed. We are now sharing our digital monitor news with the Schools of Medicine and Nursing.
- New exhibit on third floor prepared by the HSL Cataloger, Amanda Sprochi: "In-Flew-Enza," provides an interesting view of the flu epidemic of 1918, and presents a snapshot of current flu research.

Discussion on Open Access:

For background, see LibGuide prepared and maintained by Kate Anderson, Veterinary Librarian, which provides abundant information: <http://libraryguides.missouri.edu/oajournals>

A few questions:

1. What are the drivers for faculty to publish their articles in open access journals or decide not to try it?

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2. In what additional ways do you think the librarians can help inform faculty and students about changing models of scholarly communication?