

University of Oregon Libraries
University Library Committee (ULC)
Spring Meeting, 2016–2017 Academic Year
Friday, April 7, 2017
Time 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Allan Price Science Commons and Research Library (PSC): Classroom B42

AGENDA

Attendance: Andrew Bonamici, Sara Brownmiller, Helen Chu, Chris Eckerman, Nina Fox (guest), Holli Kubly (guest), Katy Lenn (guest), Jimmy Murray, Doris Payne, Nicholas Proudfoot, Suzanne Rowe, Mark Watson

Absent: Zena Ariola, Michael Koscho, Adriene Lim, Roberta Mann, Nancy Slight-Gibney, Larry Wayte

Integrating the Library within the University’s Learning Management System

([Nina Fox](#), [Holli Kubly](#), [Katy Lenn](#))

- Collaboration with Library Systems and Research and Instructional Services
- Canvas: a learning management system (LMS)
 - A collaborative classroom platform that allows faculty and students to interact with each other
 - Makes teaching and learning easier
 - In its third year of use at the UO
 - Customizable dashboard
- Research Guides
 - Online guides for students and faculty that curate library information and resources for a particular discipline or course: e.g., [Education Resource Guide](#)
- Integrating Research Guides into Canvas
 - “Library Research Help” link automatically added to Canvas course sites
- Rollout at UO
 - Spring 2017 term for selected departments
 - End of first week: positive feedback from faculty using the integrated guides
- Benefits of Integration
 - Increased relationships between subject librarians and faculty
 - Students do not need to leave Canvas to access library resources
 - Content can be curated for a specific course: e.g., [U.S. History](#), [Medieval Studies](#)
 - Faculty no longer need to add the resource guide to their sites; done automatically
- Measuring Success
 - The platform allows us to track views, numbers of hits from Canvas, etc.

- Questions? Comments?
 - If faculty have suggestions for additional academic journals for a particular Research Guide, can the journals be added and how do they place a request?
 - Most are links to databases the Libraries purchases (denoted by a lock icon), so we cannot automatically add journals to these. However, we can request that the database add the journal. Faculty should submit requests to their [subject librarian](#).
 - Suggestion that research guides be incorporated into syllabi/assignments
 - Delicate balance between having students be responsible for finding resources on their own and parsing resources out for them. Using Research Guides still requires users to make decisions/find appropriate resources for their needs.
 - Research Guides can serve as a good initial introduction to resources.

Tour of PSC MakerSpace and Visualization Lab (Mark Watson)

Next meeting

May 10, 2017, 10:30-12:00, Knight Library Rowe Conference Room (115)

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