

Library Committee Minutes

November 18, 2011

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Present: Steve McDougal (Chair), Kim DeFazio, Anita Evans, Jennifer Howell, John Jax, Sumei Liu, Heather Mathison (Secretary) , Brock McMullen, Daryl Thomas, and Jen Holman (Guest)

This meeting was called to order at approximately 2:15.

Minutes from the October 2011 meeting were approved.

\$14763 remains to be spent in AIOC funds. The following possible purchases were discussed:

- *Vogue Archives* - \$19,000 spent over two years + \$900 / year to add new content – Of potential interest to those in history, art, theatre, women’s studies, marketing, etc.
- *JSTOR IX* and *X* - Archives of more specialized journals
- *Financial Times Archive* - \$14,000
- *Washington Post* – The library has no archives of this publication and has requested archive pricing.
- *eBrary* - \$17,000 – John Jax indicated that the content on the site would not include new releases and appeared somewhat dated. He also expressed concern that the school could not lend texts on *eBrary* to other libraries. Benefits of the site include the lack of due dates and the ability for an unlimited number of users to view the same text simultaneously.

The current plan is to purchase the *Vogue Archives*, *JSTOR IX*, and *JSTOR X*; however, the committee is open to further thoughts and comments.

At present, there is no indication about how the state’s budget lapse may impact library funding.

John Jax informed the committee that the recent book sale was a success.

The next meeting will be on Friday, December 9th.