University Council Libraries Committee

March 29, 2024

Present: Jane McPherson, Toby Graham, Kristen Smith, Grace Bagwell-Adams, Lisa Sperling, Meagan Duever, Camila Lívio, Katie Ireland, Hayley Cox, John Neely, Brandy Burgess, Alex Kaufmann, Melisa Cahnmann-Taylor, Mike Fulford, Kesha Shelton, Marty Hamell, Melissa Freeman, Beth Woods

- 1. Welcome (Jane McPherson)
- 2. Approval of minutes from fall meeting (Jane McPherson)
 - a. Moved by Melissa Cahnmann-Taylor, seconded by John Neely
 - b. Brandy Burgess abstained from the approval vote
- 3. Libraries updates (Toby Graham)
 - a. Dr. Graham updated the group on current efforts and priorities of the UGA Libraries
- 4. Staff survey results (Lisa Sperling)
 - a. Lisa Sperling shared the results of a survey she conducted as a result of her position on the staff council, and the group discussed ideas for promoting the Libraries to staff on campus
- DigiLab overview (Beth Woods and the Research & Computational Data Management team)
 - a. Dr. Woods gave an overview of the newly created RCDM unit, and Katie Ireland, Camila Lívio, and Meagan Duever shared examples of their work and its reach across campus
- 6. Discussion of chair election and next meeting
 - a. Chair Jane McPherson has volunteered to run for election for an additional term. Other nominees should be submitted to Dr. Graham, and Hayley will share a link for an electronic vote in the coming weeks.