

**THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF INFORMATION
SCHOLARLY INFORMATION SERVICES/LIBRARY**

**ECONOMICS, COMMERCE AND GEOGRAPHY
LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(ECGLAC)**

Minutes of the first ECGLAC meeting for 2008 held at 2.00pm on Wednesday, 18 June
in the Granee Room, JB Chifley Building.

PRESENT: Ms H. Zobec (Chair), Dr B. Doran, Dr C. Manning, K. Whitford, Ms I. Putnis (Minutes)

Ms Zobec introduced herself as Chifley Precinct Manager and welcomed Committee members. Ms Zobec also thanked Inta Putnis for her contribution to the Precinct and noted her upcoming retirement.

Committee changes:

Thank you to Dr Ulker for his previous contribution to ECGLACLAC.

A list of Committee members was circulated with a request that personal details and areas of representation be confirmed/amended.

1. APOLOGIES

Dr R. Breunig, Dr T. Kompass

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF 14 JUNE 2007

Accepted without amendment

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

3.1 Ms Putnis reported on the purchase of new serial subscriptions recommended at the 2007 meeting::

American statistician online

International journal of business governance and ethics online

Journal of behavioral finance online

Journal of business and economic statistics online

Journal of the American Statistical Association online

Agenda online (ANU Epress)

3.2 All new serials proposals should now be accompanied by a statement indicating benefits to the ANU teaching and/or research community

3.3 No communication was received concerning the funding of the STARS Proposal though in early 2008, the 'general' library fund financed the purchase of additional data in CDRom format, the Hong Kong re-export data and UNIDO Industrial Production data.

3.4 A. List of titles which were purchased via 'expensive items' funds was distributed

3.5 Assurance Advisory Committees now to be advised by LAC's

4. DIVISION OF INFORMATION UPDATE 2008

Summary of the University Librarian's report to SSSLAC:

4.1 SCOAP3 Project - Sponsoring Consortium for Open Access Publishing in

IVP

14/12/2012

- Particle Physics and will impact on our Science Direct subscription
- 4.2 Last Copy Collection Retention Project - Work is progressing with Go8 Libraries last copy held, on a shared access basis. Initial analysis will be Oxford online titles
- 4.3 Article Reach - An international project for Innovative Interfaces Inc. providing a gratis unmediated document delivery service. The service will enable ANU requests for print serials to be delivered from collections at other participating libraries via the desktop
- 4.4 Review of ANU Information Services - Took place in 2007/2008 but report not yet available
- 4.5 Insync Client Survey (previously Rodski) – To take place August 2008

5. 2007 ACCESS AND COLLECTION BUDGET

- 5.1 Budget papers tabled
The budget for 2008 was presented by Ms Zobec. The format this year more accurately reflects commitments for electronic and print resources.

5.2 New serial proposals for the consideration of ECGLAC

The list of new serials proposals was tabled.

Desirable:

European journal of international management online
Journal of human capital online
Journal of political economy online
Journal of political marketing (cost to be shared 50/50 with Pol Sci)

Action: Ms Zobec

5.3 Proposals for purchase of expensive items for consideration

The list of new proposals was tabled.

ECG budget will proceed with orders for:

New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics online. 2ed. (2008)

6. COLLECTION RELOCATION PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

- 6.1 A report was tabled for LAC members.
- 6.2 4th Floor Chifley Library update
Update was tabled indicating access procedures due to floor repairs (still to be completed since the 2006 storm).

7. OPEN ACCESS: A policy proposal

A report was tabled for LAC members.

8. NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA REPORT

Ms Zobec summarised recent developments as reported by Meredith Batten to SSSLAC:

- Major electronic products including:
Origins network. (no remote access at this stage). Online access to British, Irish and Scottish ancestral information, dating back to the 13th century.
WorldVitalRecords.com (no remote access at this stage) – also a genealogical resource.

Asian business and reference.

Eighteenth century journals I (Adam Matthews Publications)

British periodicals online collections I and II (ProQuest)

Economist historical archive 1843-2003 (Gale)

19th century British Library newspapers (Gale)

17th-18th century Burney collection newspapers (Gale)

Chinese People's Daily – covers issues of the newspaper from 1946 to current.

- Offsite access to electronic databases:
The goal is for anybody in Australia to be able to register to gain access to selected library services and subscription electronic resources available through the NLA. Over 40 databases/resources will be available for offsite registration
- Extension of wireless access:
IT section is currently working on extending the wireless service throughout the building. Users will no longer have to register, but will need to accept a declaration of use statement.
- Digitisation Projects at the NLA
 - It is anticipated that the search and delivery interface will be available to the public in 2008.
 - The National Library has received \$1 million from the Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation to support the digitisation of out-of-copyright editions of *The Sydney Morning Herald*.
 - Digitisation has been completed for the following collections:
 - Patrick White Notebooks
 - Charles Ulm national aviation collection
 - the Florenz Bleeser collection of 238 glass negatives depicting cyclone damage in Darwin in 1897
 - Eric Milton Nicholls collection - featuring the work of Walter Burley Griffin and Marion Mahony Griffin
- A new version of the catalogue, *VuFind* has much better searching capabilities and a variety of additional features such as relevance-ranked searching to save you wading through pages of search results
- Pacific Projects
 - The Library has recently begun selectively archiving Asia-Pacific websites
 - The Library has also recently created an online gateway to digitised documentary materials relating to the history, culture and people of the Pacific region
 - NLA welcomes feedback on these resources

9. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business

The meeting closed at 3.15pm