

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS, COMMERCE, GEOGRAPHY LIBRARY ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE (ECGLAC) MEETING

The meeting of the **Economics, Commerce, Geography Library Advisory Sub-Committee** was held on **Monday 28th June, 2010** commencing at 2.30 pm in the Graneek Room, 4th Floor, J.B. Chifley Building.

Present: Ms Helena Zobec (Chair), Diane Humphery (Minutes), Dr Amy Lui, Assoc. Professor Chris Manning, Dr Stephen Dann, Dr Yuji Tamura.

1. Welcome and Apologies

- Helena Zobec (Chair) welcomed Committee members
- Apology from Dr David McKendrick who is represented by Dr Stephen Dann

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

- Minutes of 2009 meeting accepted as a true and accurate record.

3. Business arising from the minutes

- Actions List tabled confirming that all action items from 2009 meeting had been attended to and items purchased.

4. Division of Information Report

Summary of University Librarian's Report presented at Social Sciences & Humanities Library Advisory Committee (SSHLAC) Meeting of June 2010

4.1 Outsell Cost Benefit Study

- This study was to measure the value of the library services and ANU was one of the 3 University Libraries in Australia to be included in the study along with University of Queensland and Adelaide University
- Soft copy of the study made available to Committee members with permission from Outsell who conducted the study
- A copy of the slides from University Librarian Vic Elliott's presentation was circulated to all Committee members in April 2009

4.2 Scholarly Information Services Planning Advisory Committee

- 5 meetings have been held to date - 5 October 2009; 16 November 2009; 4 March 2010; 29 April 2010; 3 June 2010
- List of projects/proposals developed include: ePublications; Learning needs; Research needs; eResearch and digital scholarship; physical and digital archives; libraries and collections
- Consideration of these lists will form part of the University budget process

4.3 Access and Collection proposal for increased funding

- 2009 A & C budget \$8.53 mill
- 2010 A & C budget \$8.23 mill
- In 2009, an additional \$300,000 was provided as a contingency to provide protection against worst effects of global economic crisis or financial downturn
- In relation to 2010 A&C budget, the Library has purchased \$1.25 mill US\$ in October 2009 (@ 0.91) and an additional \$1.5 mill US\$ in January 2010 (@ 0.92)
- Of the Go8 Libraries, the ANU Library has the lowest Information Resources budget (this data is available on the CAUL website)
- Mr Elliott is currently working on a paper seeking an increase to the A & C budget for future years

4.4 Hancock West Redevelopment

- \$4.15 mill has been made available for this redevelopment
- Level 2 will be a teaching area
- Level 3 will be a flexible learning area shared between the Library and the College
- Both the Library and the College of Science have benefited from this collaborative exercise
- Project will build on the strengths from the Chifley refurbishment

5. Access & Collection Budget

- Ms Zobec provided committee members with a copy of the financial results for 2009
- 2010 Access and Collection budget currently being expended as appropriate
- Dr Tamura enquired about possibility of purchasing Handbooks in Economics e-book series from Science Direct. Ms Humphery to follow up.

5.1 Journals proposed for purchase

- Journal of Advertising Research – approved
- Journal of Marketing Management – Now available via package library subscribes to
- European Journal of Marketing – deemed too expensive and copies up to one year ago available via ProQuest

6. National Library of Australia Report

- At the Social Sciences & Humanities Library Advisory Committee (SSHLAC) meeting of June 2010, Jenny Stephens, Acting Manager Overseas Collection Development, NLA, presented a report on recent National Library acquisitions relevant to the social sciences and humanities
- Ms Stephens reported that the NLA would be expecting a difficult year as a result of the continued impact of the GFC of 2009 and the at the time of the meeting the NLA were still finalising the 2010-2011 budget
- Ms Zobec will send an electronic copy to any committee members who request the report

Close of meeting.