We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now.

Martin Luther King
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Instability and Unsustainability (recap 10/21)

Challenges

- Limited time & staffing
- Needs exceeding resources
  - funding
  - facilities
- Greater complexity

Values

- Sustainability
- Equity
- User-centeredness

Actions

- Subscription Review
- Elsevier Negotiations
- Collection Management for physical collections
  - Deduplication
  - Deselection / deaccession
  - Relocation
- Emerging needs for research support
• Provides the framework for decision-making around all aspects of the collection.

• Define our “collection” not by what is contained in our walls, but by the reach of our partnerships in this network.

• Work collaboratively with faculty and leadership to navigate the challenges of budget and space constraints that all academic libraries contend with.

https://sites.uw.edu/libstrat/2021/11/19/sustainable-scholarship-libraries-collection-as-a-service/
Among libraries this idea of the network of shared collections is referred to as the “Collective Collection.”

December Update

Budget

• **Subscription Review**
  • $520k individual subscriptions canceled; 675 journals and databases
  • $400k spend reduction from breaking up the Wiley “Big Deal” package.
    • 500 journals retained
    • 900 journals ‘canceled’
    • Retain access to >93% previous usage
  • See [Cancellation Lists](#)

• **Space**

  • Deselection
    • ~37k withdrawn through deduplication and deaccessioning
    • ~23,500 items unshelvable in Suzzallo/Allen
  • Relocation to **new space**
    • Need to relocate 250k items from Suzzallo/Allen
    • ~70k items identified, ~30k items planned but not yet confirmed
Faculty Council on University Libraries

Opportunities
• To support Libraries address challenges and develop solutions
• To engage with UW faculty and Libraries colleagues
• To learn about complexities of the scholarly ecosystem

Challenges
• Shared goals and outcomes may not be achievable within FCUL meetings
• Only four more 1.5 hour meetings in academic year
FCUL Charge 2021-22
Recommended goals/topics

• Discuss remote learning, student materials affordability, and open access education resources with the Faculty Council on Teaching and Learning

• Support and monitor UW Libraries facilities projects and changes in coordination with the Faculty Council on University Facilities and Services

• Develop a strategy, identify negotiation team, and draft a Class C resolution on UW Library journal license principles*

• Examine emerging needs and opportunities for supporting research and learning with the Faculty Council on Information Technology and Cybersecurity and the Faculty Council on Research

• Develop communication pathways and messaging for key stakeholders about new and evolving library collections, services and issues*

* Libraries urgency of now
2021-22 FCUL meeting planning
UW Libraries’ proposal

Discussion Topics
• Journal licensing agreements
• Coordinating with other Faculty Councils
• Develop communication pathways and messaging with stakeholders

Logistics
• Less presentation, more discussion
• Pre-meeting readings
• Meeting agendas with explicit goals and outcomes
## FCUL meeting planning (draft)

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* Note: Subject to change
FCUL Discussion Prompts

**Goal:** *Develop communication pathways and messaging for key stakeholders about new and evolving library collections, services and issues*

- Who are the key stakeholders?
- What are the existing communication pathways?
  - What is working?
  - What could be improved?
  - How can you help UW Libraries?
Thank you!

Let us know if you have questions or comments

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