

Physical Sciences and Engineering Division Meeting, Wednesday, April 12, 2023 via ZOOM

Present: Mary S. (Coordinator), Alex Cabada, Celenia Graves, Heidi Imker, Jeff Loftiss, Bill Mischo, Michael Norman, Megan Sapp-Nelson, Chris Wiley, Monica Carroll

Guest: Jen-Chien Yu

Jen-Chien Yu gave an overview of LibInsight, which will replace DeskTracker on July 1, 2023. There will be test drives this month and training starting in mid-May with written instructions. The API should interface with Easy Search. Discussion on passwords for user groups (students, GAs, units) is also under review.

Meeting updates:

Executive Committee (EC) and Faculty Review Committee (FRC) (Chris Wiley): Changes to Provost Communication #9 are being reviewed by both groups and Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee (PTAC). The changes are to be compliant with the changes made for all promotion and tenure cases on campus since Library cases are reviewed with the same criteria as all other campus Colleges.

Collection Development Committee (CDC) (Mary S.): be sure to pay attention to the end of calendar dates on the CDC web site. All additional electronic materials that need licensing should have been sent to Wendy Shelburne by mid-March due to the time it takes to go through Procurement.

Administrative Council (AC) (Mary S.) Mainly discussions about on-boarding of new University Librarian and Dean.

CAPT: Bill Mischo mentioned that because of the rapidly growing number of OA articles (UK authors published 81% of their research OA in 2021) about 40% of references displayed in Easy Search are now OA and have an UnPayWall or publisher OA link.