

This is the second update from L-CAP, the Library Committee for Academic Professionals. Feel free to contact your L-CAP representatives with questions or comments about the newsletter and its contents.

Three Cheers

1. L-CAP now has a webpage for minutes and other information! Find L-CAP's latest at: <http://www.library.illinois.edu/committee/L-CAP/Charge.html>.
2. A warm welcome to Jameatris Rimkus, newest member of L-CAP! Jameatris replaces Amy Atkinson, Uni High Librarian, who has taken a new position in Chicago. To make this determination, we turned to the results of the recent L-CAP election. Bon voyage, Amy, and again, welcome Jameatris!
3. Big thanks to EC for their efforts toward greater inclusion of APs on committees and taskforces. See below for more details.

AP Volunteer Opportunities

1. Kirstin Dougan and the ClimateQUAL Implementation Group are seeking AP members (see Kirstin's recent emails for more info).
2. Want to be considered for library committees or working groups? APs are in demand! Contact L-CAP if you would like to get your name on a list.

Looking Ahead

1. L-CAP has reached out to the Library Staff Support Committee (LSSC) to ask for a joint meeting. This will most likely take place in July.
2. L-CAP will meet with the Task Force to Create a Promotional Path for Academic Professionals in the University Library (TF) on June 13th. L-CAP reviewed the interim report and looks forward to these discussions. All APs interested in learning more about the work of the TF should read this report: http://www.library.illinois.edu/committee/task_force_promotional_path_AP_library/Reports/TF-AP-Promotion_prelim_report_29_Apr_2016.pdf.

Featured Story: Meeting with Dean Wilkin

On Monday, May 16, L-CAP met with Dean Wilkin to discuss the role of L-CAP and its representation of APs across the library. This upbeat conversation yielded multiple positive outcomes, including:

1. The Dean enthusiastically agreeing to have a yearly meeting with L-CAP and also a meeting with all APs.
2. Dean Wilkin discussing ClimateQUAL results and how they affirmed the feeling of a "class" separation between APs and Faculty. He would like to work to fix that.
3. The Dean supporting the idea of having an AP assigned to the Library's Administrative Council (AC) and asking L-CAP to contact the Executive Committee (EC) with this request.

Mark Your Calendars

1. Feeling thirsty? InterLibrary Lush Hour will be held Wednesday, June 8th at 5:00 pm at Murphy's Pub on Green Street. All library employees and friends are invited to this recurring event, held the second Wednesday of every month.
2. How many of the 79 Library APs do you know? Bring your lunch and meet some colleagues at an informal gathering of APs on June 16. We'll be at the Union Patio from 12-1:30 pm. Rain date is Friday, June 17, same time, same place. Hope to see you there!

Signed,
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