

Committee on Library Provision in Classics

**Minutes of the meeting held on
Thursday 24th January 2013**

**In the meeting room, Sackler Library
at 2.15 pm**

Present: Gregory Hutchinson (Chair), Charlotte Goodall (secretary), James Legg, Aneurin Ellis-Evans, Mark Bainbridge, Wolfgang de Melo, James Banks.

1. Apologies: Robert Parker, Graham Pidcock
2. The minutes of the Michaelmas term 2012 meeting were accepted.
3. Matters arising: Welcome to James Banks, new undergraduate representative
 - 3(a) ii. Medieval Studies special interest group. This group met in 0th week and Neil McLynn represented Classics. The minutes of this meeting will be circulated to the CoLP and faculty when they are ready.
4. Dr. Chris Fletcher gave a presentation on the Weston Library. This presentation will be circulated and Dr. Fletcher is willing to answer questions on it at the sub-faculties' meeting. It was stressed that provision would be made for the consultation of printed editions alongside MSS material in the Weston Library and that the Lower Reading Room open shelf collections would not be affected.
5. Reports from Libraries
 - a) Bodleian Libraries
 - i. Humanities CoLP: JL presented an update for the Humanities CoLP on the current issues faced by the Bodleian Libraries. This document has been circulated to members of the CoLP.
 - ii. Open Access: a copy of a powerpoint presentation on Open Access was circulated to the CoLP. This has long term implications for research and funding, as from April 1st this year any published article funded by RCUK must be OA compliant. The implications for Classics are not yet clear, and it will have a potential impact, yet to be determined, on Library budgets. Sally Rumsey will be invited to speak to the sub-faculties' meeting in 6th week about this important topic.
 - b) Lower Reading Room and Gladstone Link:

A document laying out the proposal for a Self Collect reserve has been circulated. Some photographs will be taken, and CG will present these proposals at the sub-faculties' meeting with exact shelf measurements. The question of whether the Classics and Philosophy/Theology librarians should have a desk in the reading room was raised; the faculty will be asked how much they value the presence of the subject librarians in the room. The topic of secondary consultation of reserve material at a self service reserve needs to be investigated further.
 - c) Sackler Library

There might be some network downtime while Eduroam WiFi is installed in the Sackler reading rooms.

6. Budget Reports: no business.
7. Electronic Resources: Byzantine Bibliography online has been set up as a trial and will be purchased if the feedback is positive. A new interface for *L'Année philologique* has been launched and a trial will be set up.
8. Undergraduate provision: no business
9. Graduate provision: no business.
10. College Libraries: no business
11. AOB: the entire Bodleian Libraries website is in the process of being redesigned and the possibility of a Wiki or online suggestions book will be included in the discussions of the new subject pages for Classics.
12. Date of next meeting: Thursday 9th May 2013 (NOTE 3rd WEEK).

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