

Committee on Library Information Provision and Strategy for Classics

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 30th January 2014 In the Sackler Library, at 2.15pm

Present: Gregory Hutchinson (Chair), Charlotte Goodall (Secretary), Mark Bainbridge, James Legg, Dipesh Mahtani, Amber Gartrell, Graham Piddock, Georgy Kantor

1. Apologies: Stephen Harrison, Lisa Bendall, Lloyd Hopkins, Wolfgang de Melo
2. Minutes of the Michaelmas Term meeting were accepted.
3. Matters arising from the minutes not otherwise covered by the agenda.
 - Late antiquity collection: this should be on the shelves of the Lower Reading Room this term, though that depends on the Bodleian's team for moving books..
 - Weston Library: Hilary O'Shea from OUP has promised a selection of OCTs for the Weston Library.
 - The question of the Chair of this committee being on the faculty board has been discussed by the board; news awaited..
 - CLL accessions lists: will be circulated, no significant purchasing was done last term.
 - Virtual suggestions book: further discussion with the website developers required.
 - Water in the Sackler: this will be discussed by the Sackler senior staff.
4. Bodleian Libraries update: The future of Duke Humphrey's library and Selden End is currently under discussion, and a paper will be circulated setting out the proposals for its use. It is suggested that historical reference material that is not heavily used will occupy the open shelves in Selden End, and it will in the main be pre-1800. The importance of the *Acta Sanctorum* was stressed.

E-legal deposit: there are various legal constraints that apply to the introduction of e-legal deposit, and at the moment it is restricted to library computers. The Library is seeking to ensure that, within the legal framework, we achieve the greatest usability for readers; work is being done to facilitate printing and reading on personal devices. Hitherto no journal has switched that we don't have a subscription to anyway, but the case will arise in the future and usability needs to be assured.

The move of the Oxford Centre for Hebraic and Jewish Studies is broadly welcomed as improving access in general.
5. Reports from Libraries
 - LRR/Gladstone Link: The reclassification of the GL will now not go ahead until 2015 at the earliest: funding is the difficulty.
 - Sackler: the scanner is now working.
6. Budget Reports: a 5% uplift has been agreed with the Humanities Division for next year.

7. Electronic Resources update: No business
8. Undergraduate provision: a complaint has been raised about crowding in the Sackler Library; it was agreed that during exam periods signs should be put on desks in the Sackler and the Lower Reading Room [I think this was agreed] asking people who are not using the adjacent books to sit elsewhere in the building.
9. Graduate provision: it was requested that the book recommendation form be more prominent on the libraries website.
10. College Libraries: no business.
11. No other business.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 8th May 2014, in the Sackler Library.