

**University of Washington**  
**Faculty Council on University Libraries**  
June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Suzzallo 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room East

**Meeting Synopsis:**

- 1) Call to Order
  - 2) Approval of the Agenda
  - 3) Approval of the Minutes from May 13th, 2015
  - 4) Media Open Access
  - 5) Good of the Order
  - 6) Adjourn
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**1) Call to Order**

Lattemann called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

**2) Approval of the Agenda**

The meeting agenda was approved as written.

**3) Approval of the Minutes from May 13th, 2015**

Lattemann noted that the minutes from the May council meeting will be sent out electronically to be edited over the summer, and both the May and June sets of minutes will be voted on in the first meeting of the 2015-16 academic year.

**4) Media Open Access**

Gillis-Bridges presented to the council on the subject of open access to UW-owned (or licensed) media materials, and the difficulties in finding certain types of articles or information. The main points of the presentation include:

- There are multiple platforms for consuming and manipulating various file formats when working on electronic devices (computers, tablets, etc.), and these often provide obstacles to archiving, storing, and searching for specific information within certain multi-modal formats.
- The current UW open access repository *ResearchWorks* provides an example of the difficulties in navigating various file formats. For purposes of research or teaching, it is difficult to locate media and critical scholarship when searching for certain file formats in *ResearchWorks*.

- Wilson (president’s designee) noted there is an overhead search bar included on the UW Libraries Media Center website – this can be utilized to better sort media results based on the parameters of your search and criteria.
- Clicking **Articles** and **Video** in the “Format” search filter on the UW Libraries main website gives results that are either one or the other category, but not both.
- The obstacles in searching out resources to use/assign in university courses on the library’s website undoubtedly affect the decisions faculty make about which resources to include in their courses.
- In terms of *ResearchWorks*, there is a significant amount of clicking one must do to find out how to publish media material to the open access collection - this likely lowers the amount of overall submissions to the repository. The path to publishing to UW open access is not clearly defined, and may be improved upon.
- Working through a search exercise left Gillis-Bridges with questions about how the UW envisions potential public users’ capacity to locate materials in its open access repository.
- Some graduate students are writing their dissertations in the forms of computer-based games, or other non-traditional software; will the UW repository have any way of incorporating scholarly works of these types in the future?

After some follow up discussion, the council thanked Gillis-Bridges for her presentation. Lattemann noted the world of electronic file formats is a massive frontier, and usability will have to adapt just as the techniques to share information are.

## 5) Good of the Order

In the interest of finishing the meeting on time, nothing was stated for the good of the order.

## 6) Adjourn

Lattemann adjourned the meeting at 3:37 p.m.

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*Minutes by Joey Burgess, jmbg@uw.edu, council support analyst*

**Present:**                      **Faculty:** Kimberlee Gills-Bridges, Dianne Lattemann (chair),  
**Ex-Officio reps:** Ellen Barker  
**President’s designee:** Betsy Wilson  
**Guests:** Cynthia Fugate

**Absent:**                        **Faculty:** Lauro Flores, Trent Hill, Randall Leveque, Clay Mountcastle, Jevin West  
**Ex-Officio reps:** Susanne Redaljie, Katherine Sims, Juliya Ziskina, Beth Kerr