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ALCTS Chief Collection Development Officers of Large Research Libraries

Budget

The Iowa Board of Regents approved a 3 percent tuition increase for all University of Iowa resident undergraduate students and a 3.8 percent increase for all nonresident students and graduate or professional students. This increase will generate an estimated \$16.5 million for the University, making up for the \$15 million state reduction.

The University is restructuring its budgeting process which includes a review of historical allocations for all colleges and academic support services. For FY 18 the collections budget allocation will be reduced by \$300,000 (estimated FY 18 allocation \$15.3 million). The Libraries will reallocate \$300,000 from collections for strategic reinvestment.

Remote Storage

Last year the Libraries opened its new offsite storage facility which holds 4.8 million volumes. The building is climate controlled with a separate cold storage to house rare materials, films and audio tapes. Over one million items were relocated to the new facility last summer. Currently an additional 425,000 items are in route to the facility; we anticipate these materials will be available next summer.

Federal Depository Library Program

The University of Iowa Libraries signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the U.S. Government Publishing Office to become a preservation Steward library in GPO's Federal Information Preservation Network. The University of Iowa Libraries pledged to preserve 167 Congressional hearings related to Pearl Harbor, Iran-Contra, and the House Un-American Activities Committee. The library will preserve more than 1,500 posters promoting services and initiatives by agencies such as the Works Progress Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency, the War Mobilization Office, and additional items from pre-WWII through the present.

Reorganization

Last summer the AUL of Collections & Scholarly Communications portfolio was assigned two additional departments, Research Library & Instruction and Special Collections. This summer Access Services, Research Library & Instruction and Special Collections will be reorganized to provide leadership opportunities for librarians and address legacy workload issues.

Personnel

New Hires

Timothy Arnold, International Studies Librarian
Mahrya Carncross, Scholarly Communications Librarian
Anlin Yang, East Asian Cataloging Librarian
Matt Reagan, Clinical Education Librarian
Heather Healy, Clinical Education Librarian
Connor Hood, Public Engagement Specialist
Derek Johnson, Health Prof. Outreach Librarian

Current Vacancies

Head of Acquisitions
Collections Strategist
Head of Cataloging
English and American Literature Librarian

Grants

University of Iowa Library was awarded a five-year grant to serve as the Regional Medical Library in the National Network of Libraries. Hardin Library was awarded \$6.5 million to establish the regional office. As a Regional Medical Library, the Hardin Library's role is to support the National Library of Medicine in its efforts to provide all U.S. health professional with equal access to biomedical information and improve the public's access to information.

Special Collections

Tom Brokaw Papers <https://now.uiowa.edu/2016/11/brokaw-donates-papers-to-ui-libraries>

Hosting RBMS <http://conference.rbms.info/2017/>

Iowa Women's Archive <http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/iwa/25-years/>

Digital Scholarship & Publishing Studio

This summer the Studio will pilot a new fellowship program with the help of the University of Iowa Graduate College and the Studio Steering Committee. Nine current graduate students have been named Summer Studio Fellows. The students will soon take part in an 8-week course that provides mentored digital scholarship experience, as well as training in skills and tools they might use as they pursue innovative ways of thinking about and sharing their creative endeavors.