Committee on Appointments, Assignments and Reassignments (CAAR)  
Annual Report 2009-2010

CAAR Members: Anna DeVore (Chair), Andrea Duda, Lisa Koch, Janet Martorana (WOM Chair), Chizu Morihara.

Appointment Advisory Committee

During 2009-2010 CAAR participated in the following searches:

Map & Imagery Laboratory Department Head—This search carried over from the previous LAUC year. Appointment Advisory Committee members included Janet Martorana (Chair), Keith Clarke (Faculty), Anna DeVore, Andrea Duda, Ann Hefferman, and Beverly Ryan. Jon Jablonski was hired as the MIL Department Head effective April 1, 2010.

Temporary, Half-time Reference Librarians—This was a streamlined recruitment and interview process, since the positions are temporary. Committee members included Sherry DeDecker (line AUL), Lorna Lueck (supervisor), and Anna DeVore (CAAR representative).

Reassignments

Anne Barnhart and Becky Lasswell Stromberg departed during September 2009. Yen Tran left in January 2010. These positions remain unfilled owing to budget reductions, though two temporary, half-time reference librarian positions were authorized (see below).

Anne’s Religious Studies assignments were reassigned to Meryle Gaston, and her Chicano/a Studies, Latin American Studies, and Spanish/Portuguese assignments were reassigned to Sal Guerena. Becky’s Ecology, Evolution and Marine Biology assignment was reassigned to Annie Platoff; her Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology assignment was reassigned to Chuck Huber; and her Speech and Hearing assignment was reassigned to Andrea Duda. Yen’s Main Library reference hours were reassigned to Susan Moon and Chizu Morihara.

The committee met with the Co-Acting University Librarians, Lucia Snowhill and Sherry DeDecker, on June 2, 2010, to confer regarding current vacancies. The Co-Acting ULs planned to recruit two half-time reference librarians (temporary one-year appointments) and the Library Fellow (a temporary two-year, full-time appointment), with the concurrence of the EVC and using available funds. Recruitment is expected to begin in the summer.

Appointment Procedures Document Revision

The librarian interview and appointment procedure, approved by the University Librarian, Brenda Johnson, in August 2009 and revised by the Co-Acting University Librarians, Sherry DeDecker and Lucia Snowhill, in March 2010, was incorporated into the LAUC-SB document Procedures for Appointment and Review, Librarian Series, UCSB (http://www.library.ucsb.edu/lauc/LAUC-SB-CAAR_CAP_procedures_appt_review.pdf) by
CAAR Committee members, with assistance from Lorna Lueck, and was approved as amended by the Co-Interim University Librarians on March 15, 2010.

Submitted by Anna DeVore, Chair
Committee on Appointments, Assignments and Reassignments
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