

COMMITTEE: Libraries Committee

MEETING DATE: September 16, 2020

PERSON PRESIDING: Tom Shields

REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Shields, Buzzelli, Haller, De Jesus Toderick, Lee, Harmon, DiMartino, Tatterson

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Lewis, Ketterman

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Baker, Chen

ACTIONS OF MEETING

Jan Lewis (Academic Library Services)

Libraries Committee, Sept. 16, 2020
Academic Library Services report from Jan Lewis

Effective Sept. 18, we are changing library hours to the following:

	Joyner Library Building Hours	Circulation service desk (in-person and virtual)
Sunday	12pm-8pm	12pm-6pm
Monday	8am-8pm	8am-6pm
Tuesday	8am-8pm	8am-6pm
Wednesday	8am-8pm	8am-6pm
Thursday	8am-8pm	8am-6pm
Friday	8am-5pm	8am-5pm
Saturday	12pm-5pm	12pm-5pm

Joyner currently closes at 10 pm Sunday-Thursday and 8 pm on Friday and Saturday and opens at 10 am on the weekends. Music Library will be open 10-2 Monday through Friday. Currently they close at 3 pm. The changes are based on an analysis of gate counts and use of library computers, services and spaces. We will continue to assess use and make adjustments as needed.

Academic Library Services adopted a statement against racism and social injustice. It is posted at <https://library.ecu.edu/2020/08/31/academic-library-services-statement-against-racism-and-social-injustice/>.

We have a number of upcoming virtual events as well as virtual exhibits. Please visit <https://library.ecu.edu/> to learn more.

Thanks to a 2019 [National Film Preservation Foundation](#) grant, we were able to restore and digitize "[Greenville in Reelife](#)," which is a silent film recorded by Reelife Motion Pictures in 1941 that captures scenes of Greenville, North Carolina, including East Carolina University, and provides a snapshot of life in the town at that time. The film focuses on the white population of Greenville, and we acknowledge that there are many other elements of Greenville life at the time that this film does not capture.

Beth Ketterman (Laupus Library)

- Laupus has hired a security guard to be available during hours of operation and has requested CARES funds to fund.
- Beth has been asked to attend Division of Student Affairs for a discussion on how COVID-19 screening is handled on campus. Will report back results of the discussion.
- Laupus will have extended hours leading up to exams.
- Country Doctors Museum has re-opened. Mask wearing and limited occupancy is being practiced.

Agenda Item: Elsevier Big Deal. Discussion at Faculty Senate went well and there were no questions. Shields added his dept was asked to complete survey sent out by ECU Libraries to gauge need and use of Elsevier titles that libraries are evaluating for individual subscriptions.

Discussion: 275 responses have been received so far from the survey sent out to ECU faculty with most responses coming from the larger colleges, Thomas Harriot and College of Business. Working on creating title list by frequency. Titles can be emailed to Jan Lewis. Unsub is being used to evaluate for title use, availability in ClinicaKey, and ILL cost and if open access. Finding that many titles are in CK.

Libraries releasing webpage with information on how to obtain articles that are not in the collections and alternative access points for obtaining them.

DiMartino mentioned the School of Music will begin having Committee meetings again. John Baga's webpage for finding information is a great resource.

NEXT MEETING: October 21st, 3:00 PM

Adjourn: 3:30