**Library Committee Minutes**

**February 15, 2024**

Time: 12:00-12:30pm

Present: Present: Geeta Ajay, Aaron Botwick, Helen Chang, Madeline Ford, Guiselle Guzman, Inmaculada Lara Bonilla, Ruth Lewis, Jorge Matos, Van Phan, Segrid Renne, Minerva Santos

1. Approval of Minutes and Agenda
   1. The minutes and agenda were approved
2. Old Business
   1. Student Survey
      1. The committee reviewed the results of the survey and decided to wait until the next meeting to decide on next steps
   2. Liaison Reports
      1. Prof. Chang reported on meeting with the BSS department library liaison, Jorge Matos
      2. Prof. Botwick volunteered to present at the March meeting and Prof. Santos at the April meeting
3. New Business
   1. Prof. Ford announced that the library has lots of money to buy reference books (not textbooks) for each department. There will also be money to expand the eBook collection. The library will also be replacing all the public-facing computers and purchasing fifty loaner laptops.
   2. The committee discussed faculty concerns about AI. Prof. Ford shared Jill Channing’s [“Harnessing the Power of AI in Community College Humanities and History Courses](https://online.league.org/leaguessa/ecmssamsganalytics.click_through?p_mail_id=E41613A8547719B1C159765)” and Justin Fontenot’s [“Leveraging AI and Technology for Comprehensive Research: Tips for Researchers and Students”](https://ajnoffthecharts.com/leveraging-ai-and-technology-for-comprehensive-research-tips-for-researchers-and-students/)