

## LIBRARIANS AND ARCHIVISTS' STEWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING

March 25, 2026, 9:30-11 am Weldon Room M22 and Zoom

**Present:** Courtney, Bobby, Jennifer, Bethany, Yasmeen

**Note Taker:** Bobby

**Notes:**

**Guests:**

**Regrets:** Alie, Zack, Kristi, David, Tolga

**Approval of Agenda:** Approved

**Approval of Notes:** Approved [February 18, 2026](#)

**Business Arising from Previous Meeting:**

### 1. Forum Follow up

UX Librarian has followed up, with a 1 page synopsis of feedback on what we heard about the research mission and opportunities of alignment between us and broader institutional goals. Bobby sent a question in writing to SLT about what they understood their roles to be in regards to the research mission and what challenges and opportunities they see in this area. There has been no response.

### 2. UWOFA-LA Town Hall - Debrief

Since the town hall LASC members met to discuss the forum meeting. Members had feedback about taking on leadership roles and provided feedback to appointments committees so they can incorporate some of that feedback into positions. Questions remain as to whether people moving into these roles are seconded or their position is moved. Preliminary answer to this question is unclear.

ASC hire. The search has failed 3 times and there remains little internal ASC interest in the role. Concerns were raised that there could be an effort to reorganize the unit should there be no interest in the role. We should raise this with ASC to make sure they know this is possible and another follow up targeted conversation with members to encourage them to take management roles and to support them in this endeavor. Bobby will reach out to Courtney and Zack to talk further about this.

### 3. Job Descriptions Check-In

Melanie came to T&L to discuss how our work is managed. T&L was not supporting medicine in the absence of a job hire. SLT seems to want a more generalist approach from the T&L team and the team seems to want to be more specialized.

**Standing Agenda Items:**

- 1. User Experience and Student Engagement (Jennifer):**
- 2. Teaching and Learning (Bobby):**
- 3. Research and Scholarly Communications and FIMS (Kristi):**
- 4. Collections Management, Discovery and Access (Alie):**
- 5. Archives and Special Collections (Zack):**
- 6. Members Services Officer Report (Lina & Tolga):**
- 7. Senate Observer (Elizabeth):**
- 8. Joint Committee Report (Shawn/Leslie)**
- 9. Board of Directors (Courtney) -**  
Jennifer Robinson has volunteered to be Chief Negotiator and Shawn Hendrix has volunteered to be her deputy.
- 10. Communications Officer (Bethany):**  
OSAP walkout on Monday for students. 12:30-2:30
- 11. Mobilization Report (David):**
- 12. Librarians & Archivists Forum (All):**

**Units Summary:**

UX/US asked their head to inquire as to where Catherine Steeves will be assigned. RSC search, looking at how that might move forward.

**New Business:**

1. Annual Meeting of Members - April 1, 2026 from 12-2pm

**Next meeting:** April 15, 2026

**Note-taking roster for upcoming meetings:**

Kristi Thompson –
Zack MacDonald – April
Bobby Glushko – March
Jennifer Robinson – May
Alie Visser -

