University Library Committee
March 1, 2013
Minutes

Members Present:
Khue Duong, University Librarian
John Kleinpeter-Faculty, COTA
Arlene Lazarowitz, Faculty, COLA
Trini Lewis, CED
Chung-min Lee-Faculty, CNSM
Nhora Serrano-Faculty, COLA

Members Absent:
Jo Brocato-Faculty, CHHS
Ashley Carter-Faculty, CNSM
Maria Goswitz –Faculty, CLA
Tracey Mayfield, University Library, Assoc. Dean & Librarian, Ex-Officio

Kim Tabari-Graduate Student Representative, CED, Secretary

1. Meeting was called to order at 12:05 PM.
2. Approval of March Agenda
3. Announcements
   o February minutes are pending from Kim Tabari
4. Khue Duong presented on patents.
   o The new library OneSearch box retrieves articles (from many databases) and books/media (from COAST catalog) in two separate tab results. Khue demonstrated how to search for patents using the OneSearch box. There is also a research guide for patents and
trademarks with links to tutorials about patent searching. The link is: http://csulb.libguides.com/patents

- There are 3 types of patents:
  - Utility patents (makes up about 90% of the patents and good for 20 years.)
  - Design patents (9% of total patents)
  - Plant (0.5% of total patents)

- Additionally, the College of Engineering website list patents received/applied by the faculty.

- Khue also carefully reviewed a handout from Queen’s University on patents, entitled the *Anatomy of a U. S. Patent Document.*

- Patents have to be 1. novel/unique; 2. non-obvious; 3. useful; and 4. include disclosure on how to make and use the claims.

- John Kleinpeter inquired about how to research if there was a patent for the iWatch.

5. Adjournment

  - Meeting was adjourned at 1 PM.

Minutes were recorded by Trini Lewis