

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG LIBRARY
LIBRARY USERS GROUP (LUG) MEETING

58th Meeting, Monday, 25 April 2022, 2:30 p.m.
(via ZOOM)

Present:

Faculty Representatives:

Arts	Prof. Connie KWONG
Business Administration	Prof. GONG Xiting
Engineering	Prof. HUANG Jie
Law	Mr. Arthur LEE
Medicine	Prof. Tony NELSON
Science	Prof. Chi Ki Jacky NGO
Social Science	Dr. Kai Chung Wallace MOK

Student Representatives:

Chinese University Student Union	Mr. Henry Yat Hin YEUNG
Chung Chi College Student Union	Ms. Carolyn Ching Yin LIU
C.W. Chu College Student Union	Mr. Ka Chun Adrian LAU
Lee Woo Sing College Student Union	KO Ching
Morningside College Student Union	Ms. Sandy Myat Khing HLA
New Asia College Student Union	Mr. Anson Lok Fung WONG
Postgraduate Student Association	Ms. Siying CHENG
S.H. Ho College Student Union	Ms. Chak Yan WONG
United College Student Union	Ms. Sui Ki CHIU

Library Representatives:

Mr. John BAHRIJ, Acting University Librarian (Chairperson)
Ms. Patti CHEUNG, Associate University Librarian
Ms. Lai Fong LI, Associate University Librarian
Dr. Wendy Hoi Yan WONG, Research Data Librarian (Secretary)

Apologies:

Faculty Representatives:

Education	Prof. Gary Yu Ka WONG
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Student Representatives:

Shaw College Student Union	Mr. Chui Ka Wing
Wu Yee Sun College Student Union	Ms. Joanne Nga Ying WONG

LUG/58/1	<p><i>Welcome to Members</i></p> <p>Mr. Bahrij welcomed all the new student union representatives.</p>	
LUG/58/2	<p><i>Confirmation of Minutes</i></p> <p>The minutes of the 57th meeting was confirmed without amendment.</p>	
LUG/58/3	<p><i>Matters Arising</i></p> <p><u>Online RDM Training Components</u> In the 57th meeting, Prof. Tony Nelson asked whether the Online RDM Training Components for postgraduate students could be opened up. Mr. Bahrij reported that CLEAR is the authority of the Online RDM Training Components while the Library provides the content. The Library will put a similar content of the Online RDM Training Components in Library Guides for public access.</p>	
LUG/58/4	<p><i>Library during COVID</i></p>	
LUG/58/4/1	<p><u>Library Opening Hours and Services During 2022 Due to COVID-19 Pandemic</u></p> <p>Mr Bahrij reported on the reduced Library opening hours and services, and accommodation of group study rooms between 10 February and 31 March 2022. The service gradually resumes from 1 April 2022 and to normal service from 19 April 2022 onwards. Following the relaxation of government's regulations, the maximum capacity of group study rooms has been increased to 4 users since 21 April 2022.</p> <p>Mr. Lee enquired about the reopening of the Graduate Law Centre (GLC) to students. Mr. Bahrij commented that the Legal Resources Centre in the GLC was only open for drop off and collection of books at the request of the Faculty of Law. Mr Bahrij suggested asking the Faculty of Law for the details on when the GLC would reopen fully.</p>	
LUG/58/5	<p><i>Library Collections</i></p>	
LUG/58/5/1	<p><u>Book Fund Expenditure to date</u></p> <p>Ms. Cheung reported the balance of the book fund as of 19 April 2022 was around HK\$14.48M. Faculty fund pooling has started and will end on 13 May 2022. University fund pooling will start from 16 May 2022. She thanked all academic staff for recommendations.</p>	
LUG/58/5/2	<p><u>Significant Acquisitions</u></p> <p>Ms. Cheung tabled the details of significant print and electronic acquisitions.</p>	

LUG/58/5/3	<p><u>Update on Digital Initiatives</u></p> <p>Ms. Li shared two newly launched digital collections: “Chinese in Cuba Archive” and “The Last Generation of the Majie in Hong Kong: An Oral History Archive”. She also introduced the Chinese Classic Text OCR Challenge 2022, co-organized with Academia Sinica Center for Digital Cultures, Taiwan. The call for applications has started in February and the Challenge will be held in May 2022.</p>	
LUG/58/6	<i>Services</i>	
LUG/58/6/1	<p><u>Research Data Management (RDM) Update</u></p> <p>Ms. Li reported a generic CUHK DMP Template has been drafted for review. She also updated on the development on the CUHK Research Data Repository. 38 dataset and 30 researcher folders have been published and 2 unpublished datasets have been deposited for peer review since its soft launch in October 2021. The full launch will support CUHK OnePass Login with users’ self-management of own datasets and personal folder. A total of 16 workshops/IPL courses/seminars on RDM were held with 505 participants in 2021/22. She also highlighted an incentive programme, to be launched in June/July 2022, aiming to promote good RDM practices within departments and faculties.</p>	
LUG/58/6/2	<p><u>Research Support</u></p> <p>Ms. Li reported that, under the Transformative Open Access Agreements, 28 articles have been published under Cambridge University Press and 10 articles under Karger Publishers. CUHK Library has signed OA publishing agreements with 5 more publishers. Details are available on the Open Access Library Guide. She also reported that the Library and ORKTS are now working together to report on the additional OA information of RGC funded projects in the past 6 years. AIMS Research Output interface has been configured and trainings will be provided in late April.</p>	
LUG/58/6/3	<p><u>University Services Centre (USC) for China Studies Collection</u></p> <p>Ms. Li reported that USC was renovated with two new compact shelves for books and newspapers and new carpet on 8/F and 9/F. The renovation of the lift lobby is still in progress. She also reported on the 2.5-year project to digitize newspapers between 1940s and 1960s. The tender received three proposals and is now awarded to CNKI. The project will start in June 2022.</p>	
LUG/58/7	<i>Space and Renovation</i>	
LUG/58/7/1	<p><u>Hong Kong Literature (HKLit) Update</u></p> <p>Ms. Li reported that the HKLit renovation has been completed but some defect rectification works will continue. The HKLit Collection, on the 1/F of University Library (UL), has been opened on 20 April. She highlighted the</p>	

	Signature Wall, Closed Stacks, Open Shelves, the Display Area, and the Multimedia Display Area.	
LUG/58/7/2	<p><u>Accessibility Project Update</u></p> <p>Mr. Bahrij reported on the improvement works to upgrade existing lift at Chung Chi College Library (CCL). The enlargement of the existing lift shaft from LG/F to R/F, aiming to accommodate a new disabled lift, will happen in summer. Due to funding issue, the provision of a new ramp from the adjacent pedestrian walk to the main entrance and the refurbishment of the main entrance are omitted from the project. The CCL will be closed after the exam period due to the noisy works. Book Retrieval Service will be in place and part of the collections will be relocated to UL.</p>	
LUG/58/7/3	<p><u>Suspension of Tin Ka Ping (TKP) Lifts</u></p> <p>The two TKP lifts will be suspended between 1 June and 15 September 2022, and 19 September 2022 to 3 January 2023 respectively for major safety upgrades.</p>	
LUG/58/7/4	<p><u>University Library Complex Improvements</u></p> <p>Tables and chairs at the University Library Extension are replaced with new ones for a more pleasant, consistent, and refreshed ambience. The replacement process will take place until early 2023. The area also has been fitted with new carpet.</p>	
LUG/58/9	<p><u>A.O.B.</u></p> <p>Mr. Lau queried about a large area of the Learning Garden being segmented off from service in around late March or early April. Mr. Bahrij explained that it was due to the lack of cleaning staff during COVID and not all areas of the Library could be cleaned effectively on reduced staffing.</p>	
	The meeting was adjourned at 3:00p.m.	