

Simon Fraser University Library
Senate Library Committee
Minutes of the Meeting of February 1, 2013

Attending: David Burley

6. Cost of General Electronic Serials Packages vs. itemized subscriptions/ILL (Danny)
Daniel brought up the issue of purchasing individual journal subscriptions vs. full journal packages. He wanted to know if there were advantages or cost savings in purchasing individual journals rather than packages. Patty reported that an analysis of the cost benefit of journal packages vs individual title costs was done about 5 years ago and the results demonstrated that the packages were a very good deal. She agreed that it was time to evaluate the journal packages for usage and cost vs. individual subscriptions to determine whether the packages are still beneficial.

7. SFU Library Annual Report (Chuck)

Chuck circulated a hard copy of the annual report. Chuck ensured Mario that the Library printed a small number of annual reports for Council and potential donors. Chuck pointed out a couple of interesting usage stats and a comment was made regarding the 40% rise in usage. Natalie commentuncen-3.9 9 (l)-49 0 Td (e (e)U1)1.1 (u)-49.2 2T (huc)6.4 (k)2.1 () (at)0.6 (e)7.1 (Bg)1..2 (12 2 (le (e)-1