

Budget Council Meeting
Minutes
March 14, 2014
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
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Attendance:

Deborah Cupples, Florin Curta, Sue Alvers, Alex Berkovich, Meera Sitharam, Laura Sjoberg

Florin Curta called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. and the February 2014 minutes were approved. Matt Fajack was not available to attend this meeting, so the council skipped to the open discussion on the agenda. Florin Curta was elected to continue as chair. Discussion then turned to open access.

- How much does it cost to publish in open access?
 - Depending on the journal and discipline, usually around \$700
- The cost of open access must be supported by someone besides the author. What will it do to department budgets?
- What about the legal aspects when journal articles are posted to the web?
- It was pointed out that currently most of open access is with electronic journals.
- Many organizations fund their journals through memberships and memberships are declining.

The council will work on the budget template at April's meeting. April will be the last meeting for this academic year. The open access discussion will continue next fall. Plans are to invite someone from the Library who has knowledge about the budget aspects of open access.

Meeting adjourned at 4:36 p.m.