

Friends of the University Library (FOL)
Minutes, Dec. 17th, 2021
Orchard Conference Center

The meeting was called to order by Bob at 10:44 a.m.

Present: Dean Mark Stover, Vickie Campbell, Iris Caplan, Joyclyn Dunham, Bob Gohstand, Darnesa Morris, Jim Parker and Rita Streimer.

The minutes of the November meeting were unanimously approved as written.

Announcements:

David Trutt, who donated the Gilbert & Sullivan Collection, recently passed away and Mark attended his memorial service a few days ago.

The Campus is aiming for 70-80% repopulation of the Campus but there is some pushback from a few concerned students and employees.

Mark has asked Campus Administration if the Library could do away with the check-in screening as students come into the Library. The Library is still working on the protocols for access and entrance to the Library for the Spring Semester. Mark is working with Campus Administration to allow outside researchers to have access to the Library's Archives starting this Spring.

There will be Library events coming up in January and February. The Gohstand Biennial Lecture Series will start either this Spring (either in-person or via Zoom) or next Fall, Mark will discuss this with Bob.

The Library portico construction is aiming to be completed by February 2022.

Jim asked a question about the San Fernando Valley Essay Contest and that discussion was tabled for the next FOL Board meeting.

Mark thanked everyone for being a long-time supporter of the Library by continuing with their involvement with the Friends' Board.

Bob spoke about the history of the quote "Don't Give Up the Ship."

Closing Remarks

The next FOL meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 21st at 10:00 a.m. through Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.