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Subject: Results of the Poll on the Smathers Libraries Reorganization

This afternoon Joe Aufmuth, Brian Keith, Jimmie Lundgren and Vernon Kisling met to tally the results of the opinion poll on the Smathers Libraries reorganization. The question that was asked was if the proposed organizational structure (available at <http://libreorg.blogspot.com/>) was acceptable. The results are summarized below.

TOTAL:

There were 164 participants in the poll; 61 were faculty and 103 were staff. Overall, 113 (68.9%) answered yes and 51 (31.1%) answered no.

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The answers from faculty and staff were tallied separately, with the following results:

Faculty: 46 (75.4%) answered yes and 15 (24.6%) answered no
Staff: 67 (65.0%) answered yes and 36 (35.0%) answered no

In addition, the answers from faculty and staff in the three departments that are most affected by the reorganization (Access Services, Collection Management, and Humanities & Social Sciences Reference) were tallied separately. There were 41 participants from these three departments; 19 were faculty and 22 were staff. Overall, 26 (63.4%) answered yes and 15 (36.6%) answered no.

Faculty: 15 (78.9%) answered yes and 4 (21.1%) answered no
Staff: 11 (50.0%) answered yes and 11 (50.0%) answered no

The results from each department were tallied separately, with the following results:

Access: 8 (50.0%) answered yes and 8 (50.0%) answered no
Collection: 5 (71.4%) answered yes and 2 (28.6%) answered no
Humanities: 13 (72.2%) answered yes and 5 (27.8%) answered no

The results for the faculty in each department were tallied separately, with the following results:

Access: 2 (100.0%) answered yes and 0 (0.0%) answered no
Collection: 5 (71.4%) answered yes and 2 (28.6%) answered no
Humanities: 8 (80%) answered yes and 2 (20.0%) answered no

The results for the staff in each department were also tallied separately, with the following results:

Access: 6 (42.9%) answered yes and 8 (57.1%) answered no
Collection: 0 (0.0%) answered yes and 0 (0.0%) answered no
Humanities: 5 (62.5%) answered yes and 3 (37.5%) answered no

Thank you all for your active involvement in the discussion of the reorganization and for your participation in the poll.

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