

VP U17 Librarians Report

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Activities since Fall 2022 Council Meeting

U17 Bargaining Preperation

Worked with Bill Quirk on “Demystifying the Table Team” workshop content and participated in the following chapters’ workshops: Bay Area, UCLA, Riverside, Santa Cruz

Worked with chapters to nominate members for the Table Team and Organizing Committee for the upcoming U17 Contract Campaign. Table team ratification vote will take place Q1 2023.

Representation Work

Continued negotiations with UC on the PFCB sideletter for U17. Still currently unresolved due to UC intransigence, though we hope to conclude it soon. Communicating with other UC unions about some of UC’s proposed language and our proposed revisions.

Still determining UC-AFT’s role in and the process for the University’s proposed changes to the APM for including DEI work in librarian reviews. Approached by UC to participate in meetings about their proposal, and am working to determine the nature of the meetings before agreeing to meet. (Will they be “meet and discuss” or actual bargaining?)

UAW Strike

Helped write messages to UC-AFT members, like the letter to President Drake. Sent emails to U17 members about our rights and responsibilities during the strike, and how we can perform solidarity during the strike.

Helped administer and facilitate E-Board office hours for those with questions stemming from the strike.

Joined in meetings with Jennifer Keating about legal impacts of the strike, contributed research in her drafting of the ULP charge, and helped with the initial strike effects bargaining for U18.