

Sciences Council Meeting of May 2, 2024

9:00 - 9:50 AM

Zoom (link in Sciences Council calendar listing)

Attendees: Christine Bodnar-Anderson, Anita Brown, Misha Coleman, Nicholas Dehler, Michael Golden, Becky Miller, Lisa Ngo, Brian Quigley, Michael Sholinbeck, Elliott Smith, Sam Teplitzky

1. Announcements
 - a. Kali, already on LEIC Spaces Subcommittee, is joining Sci Div Space Assessment Group.
 - b. Science Instruction Librarian position has been posted:
<https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/JPF04369>
 - i. Please share with your networks
2. Christina Bodnar-Anderson, Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center Library
 - a. Collections:
 1. ~50,000 items in physical collection, 51,000+ in digital (PDFs, images) plus software, data and media
 - ii. Earthquake Engineering Online Archive - NISEE e-Library:
<https://nisee.berkeley.edu/elibrary/>
 1. Online archive serves as catalog too
 2. \$25/year, but free memberships available. UC Berkeley has access
 - iii. Technical reports collection (SEMM reports being moved to eScholarship, https://escholarship.org/uc/ucbsemm_reports)
 - iv. Image collections:
 1. ex. Kozak Image Collection - historical earthquakes
(<https://nisee.berkeley.edu/elibrary/browse/kozak>)
 2. Godden Image Collection - structures
 3. Steinbrugge Image Collection - documents earthquake damage
 4. 1906 SF Earthquake Postcards from David Leeds collection
 - v. Aftershocks Book includes images from the collection of 1906 SF earthquake and 1923 Tokyo earthquake
 - vi. Earthquake engineering materials
 - vii. Less technical materials - earthquake ephemera, children's books, earthquake themed fiction, behavior of animals before an earthquake
 - b. Challenges - staffing, funding, distance from campus
2. Chair needed as of July 2024
 - a. We need someone either for the duration of the current term (till summer/fall 2025); or to start a new 2-year term a year early.
 - i. We have historically held 2-year terms, but could consider changing to a 1-year term

- b. Chair information is in the Sciences Council Shared Drive.
 - c. Interested people should contact MS who will happily meet with whoever accepts to go over duties, ideas for future agenda items, etc.
3. Function Council and Committee reports and/or sharing of work related to DEIBJ.
- a. Reports were heard from:
 - i. Nicholas - CSC meeting format changing, see Anna Sackmann's email for information
4. Around the table.

Next scheduled meeting:

June 6, 2024, 9:00 - 9:50 AM; Zoom.