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The Arena

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The Arena: March 16, 1965 v. 1, no. 6

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RE: SCOMSA/student publications: scanning?

Ettien, A'Llyn

Wed 4/6/2016, 8:40 AM

Jackson, Angela H

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Good morning,

Great--thanks for the response! We will look into scanning the older items in the future (we're currently working on Bostonia as a 'practice' project), and leave the SCOMSA Newsletter alone.

Thanks again,
A'Llyn

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From: Jackson, Angela H
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To: Ettien, A'Llyn
Subject: RE: SCOMSA/student publications: scanning?

Thank you for asking! The first two – no issues at all. I think this would be great!
SCOMSA newsletter – I would not make public at this point. (I now review all of the SCOMSA minutes before they go out, and there are frequently bits of incorrect info that I correct before the minutes go out. I don't know if that happened in the past, so am reluctant to have that material broadly available.

Angela




From: Ettien, A'Llyn
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2016 1:15 PM
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Hello Dr. Jackson,

Mary Blanchard suggested you might know whether or not there are potential concerns with the library digitizing some historical student publications and depositing them in OpenBU (BU's online repository).

As background, the Medical Library has a small archives, with a lot of historical publications that are not well indexed, and thus are basically not accessible to anyone (since no one knows they exist).

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We have three different student publications that I think are really interesting historically, with a valuable perspective on student experiences here at BUSM--however, since they do represent students rather than BU as an institution, we obviously want to be careful to handle the information appropriately. They are all fairly old, so no current student information would be involved.

We have:

The Arena -- published by the Student AMA at BUSM, 1964-1969. Campus news, thoughts, opinions from Student AMA members: semi-formally produced, with typed sheets.

The Medical Student -- BUSM student publication 1888-1921: formally printed with professional layout. Student-authored papers, class notes, obits, advertising, etc.

SCOMSA Newsletter, 1970-1990 -- meeting minutes, budget reports, etc. Originally rather informal, mainly typed copies of minutes: 1988-90 a more formally printed newsletter without as many details of meetings. Probably the most questionable of the materials, since it includes meeting minutes that might be considered confidential (although public enough that they were distributed to/through the library).

Do you think that there would be a concern with the library making any (or all) of these materials available online via the BU repository?

Thanks for any thoughts!

A'Llyn

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