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Subject: RE: Thesis reproduction document

Thanks Wesley...

A little background: Dean Augustine was very helpful late this past summer with helping us get past a situation where one of our faculty members wanted a thesis sequestered for a period of time.

The "Thesis Reproduction" document does not ask for a signature from the thesis advisor; the student was just going to sign the document and allow open access of the thesis without input from the advisor.

This might be OK in some disciplines but in the sciences (like chemistry), allowing a thesis to go open access without advisor consent is a huge problem.

Dean Augustine helped us work out the particular situation this past summer, but our department faculty are interested in pursuing the whole situation. (We don't think science faculty in general are very aware of the implications of this document.)

So... we thought that CGS would be a good place to start the discussion.

Thanks

Mark

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wesley Allan [mailto:wallan@eiu.edu]

Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 1:48 PM

To: Mark McGuire

Subject: Re: Thesis reproduction document

Hello Mark,

I think CGS may have been involved at some point recently. Let me check with Dean Augustine for a history, and then I will get back to you.

Thanks,
Wesley

----- Original Message -----

Hi Wesley,

I have attached the "Thesis Maintenance and Reproduction Certificate" from the Booth Library website.

The wording and structure of this document (and some assumptions made in the document) has caused some consternation recently in our department. It was my understanding (and I may not have all my facts straight) that this is a relatively newly revised document that went through CGS for approval.

I was wondering if I could set up a time to chat with you about the history and content of this document.

Thanks,
Mark

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