the UCLRC will be used to support the nearby public libraries in serving UC students as well as in supporting course offerings and public libraries at our other off-site locations.

One of our reference faculty has recently agreed to serve as the coordinator of off-site services. His role (as part of his other reference responsibilities) will be to work in conjunction with the director of off-site credit courses and serve as liaison between faculty teaching these courses and our various library departments, such as reserve, interlibrary loan, and library instruction. Consequently, students or faculty from these courses will have to interact with one individual and not the confusing variety of library departments. We hope to increase the funding for this coordinator position as need for support for these off-site courses manifests itself.

If one subscribes to the theory of “survival of the fittest,” then the initially unpopular but obvious answer is to close a weak and ineffective facility and strengthen and support one nearby, in this case a public library. The best interests of our off-site users demand investigating and implementing such decisions. And like evolution, such closings will not be accomplished overnight, but will involve the slow, often painful process, through research, discussion and negotiation, of changing from one form of library service delivery to other, more sophisticated and appropriate ones.

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