

Library Committee Meeting

MONDAY

May 5, 2008

3:30 p.m.

Room 105

Mabee Library

TO:

*Dr. Alan Bearman
Dr. David Bainum
Dr. Cheryl Childers
Ms. Heather Collins
Dr. Barry Crawford
Dr. Dave DePue
Ms. Judy Druse
Dr. Yongtao Du
Dr. Liviu Florea
Dr. Miguel Gonzalez-
Abellas*

*Dr. Ursula Jander
Dr. Reinhild Janzen
Ms. Lacey Keller
Mr. Terry Knowles
Dr. Sam Leung
Dr. Park Lockwood
Ms. Kelley McDonald
Dr. Michael McGuire
Ms. Marilyn Masterson
Dr. Jay Memmott
Ms. Jenny Mills*

*Dr. Maria Raicheva-Stover
Dr. Michael Rettig
Dr. Leslie Reynard
Dr. Tom Schmiedeler
Dr. Ann Marie Snook
Dr. Sharon Sullivan
Dr. Brian Thomas
Dr. Jennifer Wagner
Dr. David Weed
Dr. Iris Wilkinson*

The Library Committee was convened in the Mabee Library, Room 105 at 3:30 p.m. The following members were present: Dr. Bearman, Ms. Smith-Collins, Dr. DePue, Ms. Druse, Dr. Du, Dr. Florea, Dr. Gonzalez-Abellas, Dr. Jander, Dr. Leung, Dr. McGuire, Ms. Masterson, Dr. Raicheva-Stover, Dr. Sullivan, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Wagner, and Dr. Weed. Ms. Amy Billinger will replace Lacey Keller as WSGA Student Representative.

In the next few days Dr. Bearman will e-mail library committee representatives a working draft of the Libraries strategic plan and asks for feedback before they leave for the summer.

Dr. Bearman reported that over the next few months, there will be a lot of changes occurring in the library. The ATLAS Consortia has agreed to purchase the Encore catalog interface; this should be up and running by late August or September. The library Web site is being upgraded; a link will be sent to committee members for their input. LibGuides will be up and running by June 1, 2008. Several widgets will be implemented on the new Web site. Librarians are working on an Information Literacy Plan and producing an Orientation Video. The Millennium Acquisitions upgrade has been funded by the university. If you have questions about any of these changes, contact your library liaison.

Judy Druse discussed the new Blackwell request process. It is crucial that all library committee representatives work with their library liaison to update their departmental profile as soon as possible. The committee decided to cancel the Choice review cards in favor of Choice Reviews Online.

Sometime in the near future the library will begin talks with the units about journal purchases.

With a unanimous vote, Dr. Sharon Sullivan was again elected Chair of the library committee for 2009/2010.

Meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.
Respectfully submitted

Ginger D. Webber, Administrative Secretary