

Library Committee Meeting
THURSDAY
October 9, 2008
3:30 p.m.
Room 105
Mabee Library

TO:

Dr. David Bainum
Dr. Karen Barron
Dr. Alan Bearman
Ms. Amy Billinger
Dr. Cheryl Childers
Ms. Heather Collins
Dr. Barry Crawford
Dr. Sophie Delahaye
Ms. Judy Druse
Dr. Yongtao Du

Dr. Liviu Florea
Dr. Ursula Jander
Dr. Reinhild Janzen
Mr. Terry Knowles
Dr. Sam Leung
Dr. Park Lockwood
Ms. Kelley McDonald
Dr. Michael McGuire
Mrs. Marilyn Masterson
Dr. Jay Memmott

Ms. Jenny Mills
Dr. Maria Raicheva-Stover
Dr. Michael Rettig
Dr. Leslie Reynard
Dr. Tom Schmiedeler
Dr. Douglass Smith
Dr. Ann Marie Snook
Dr. Sharon Sullivan
Dr. Brian Thomas
Dr. Jennifer Wagner
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. Barron, Dr. Bearman, Ms. Billinger, Ms. Druse, Dr. Du, Dr. Florea, Dr. Janzen, Mr. Knowles, Dr. McGuire, Ms. Mills, Dr. Schmiedeler, Dr. Smith, Dr. Thomas, and Dr. Wagner. Drs. Leung, Masterson, Sullivan, and Wilkinson sent word they would be unable to attend.

Reminder: Encore will go live tomorrow, October 10, 2008. The Law Library will host an Innovative training session at 10:30 a.m. in the Court Room in the Law School. During the week of October 13th, the Libraries will offer a series of drop-in sessions for student/faculty/staff; a reminder will be sent out. Starting tomorrow, the URL for the ATLAS catalog page will change to <http://www.topekalibraries.info>. Please contact your liaison if you receive any feedback.

In order for the library to get department input, the library is drafting a new Weeding/Withdrawal Policy. The committee agreed that when materials are targeted for withdrawal the library liaison will e-mail a list to the unit representative. The unit will have about one week to either approve the list or come over to take a closer look at what is being withdrawn. More information will follow.

At this time the library has been spared from university budget cuts. Friday (10/10/08) is the deadline for other academic units to submit their list of budget cuts. Dr. Bearman submitted \$575,000 in "New Money and New Position" for 2010 Budget Requests.

Dr. Bearman emphasized how important it is that academic Units partner with the library when writing grant proposals. Dr. Bearman requested a full-time Grants Writer in the 2010 budget requests.

Tonight (10/9) will be a re-play of the Vice-Presidential Debate. Friends of Mabee Library will sponsor the refreshments. The last Presidential Debate, Wednesday, October 15, 2008, will be sponsored by Alumni.

NEXT MEETING: **Thursday, November 6th, 2008**
 3:30 p.m., Room 105, Mabee Library

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.
Respectfully submitted
Ginger D. Webber, Administrative Secretary