

Library Committee Meeting

MONDAY

February 16, 2009

3:30 p.m.

Room 105

Mabee Library

TO:

Dr. David Bainum

Dr. Karen Barron

Dr. Alan Bearman

Ms. Amy Billinger

Dr. Cheryl Childers

Dr. Barry Crawford

Dr. Sophie Delahaye

Ms. Judy Druse

Dr. Yongtao Du

Dr. Liviu Florea

Ms. Kathy Hupp

Dr. Ursula Jander

Dr. Reinhild Janzen

Mr. Terry Knowles

Dr. Sam Leung

Dr. Park Lockwood

Dr. Michael McGuire

Mrs. Marilyn Masterson

Dr. Jay Memmott

Ms. Jenny Mills

Dr. Maria Raicheva-Stover

Dr. Michael Rettig

Dr. Leslie Reynard

Dr. Tom Schmiedele

Dr. Douglass Smith

Ms. Heather Smith-Collins

Dr. Ann Marie Snook

Dr. Sharon Sullivan

Dr. Brian Thomas

Dr. Jennifer Wagner

Dr. Iris Wilkinson

The Library Committee convened in the Mabee Library, Room 105 at 3:30 p.m. The following members were present: Dr. Bearman, Ms. Billinger, Dr. Barron, Dr. Delahaye, Ms. Druse, Dr. Du, Dr. Leung, Dr. Raicheva-Stover, Dr. Reynard, Ms. Smith-Collins, Dr. Sullivan, and Dr. Thomas. Dr. Childers sent word she would be unable to attend.

Dr. Bearman thanked WSGA for funding the purchase of two new laser printers for the Mabee Library, which will be used for free printing for students. Faculty can help the University Libraries be more “green” by accepting documents from students printed on both sides of the paper or printed on recycled paper.

Book requests are not being processed until the Libraries can get accurate figures on our expenses for electronic resources. If you urgently need a book, please contact your library liaison.

Please complete the journal survey distributed to your department by the library liaison. The library liaisons will be working with departmental faculty in the next several months to make decisions regarding new purchases, cancellations and the reallocation of resources. Please continue to share information with your library liaison about resources you need that you do not currently have.

The Libraries will begin external fund raising in the near future and want to partner with departments in this endeavor.

Dr. Bearman will distribute two articles to Library Committee members within the next few weeks: one about the libraries’ role in recruitment and retention of students; the other about the libraries’ return-on-investment.

NEXT MEETING:

**Monday, March 9, 2009
3:30 p.m., Room 105, Mabee Library**

**Meeting adjourned
Respectfully submitted
Judy Druse, Interim Assistant Dean of Libraries**