



# UNIVERSITY LIBRARY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

OCTOBER 28, 2009 3:00 PM

ULM LIBRARY , 420

<b>CHAIR</b>	Beth Ricks
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	R.Carpenter, D.Davis, C.Gissendanner, C.Lewis, C.Michaelides, B.Ricks, R.Stevens, R.Zehnder and Dean Smith.
<b>ABSENT (EXCUSED)</b>	(L.Bryan, V.Eaton, S.Hayes, S.Meyer, L.Sloan)

## Agenda topics

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Special Collections activities. Update on budget cut impact.	
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Cyndy Robertson made a presentation about activities in Special Collections. An exhibition showcasing a selection of Lee Estes' photographs along Louisiana's most historic public road, The Dixie Overland Highway (Highway 80), will be on display in Special Collections on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor at the ULM Library. This exhibition begins Tuesday, November 3, 2009 with a program at 6 p.m. and continues until December 17, 2009. Special Collections can be expected to have an exhibit available most of the time.</p> <p>Statistics show that the budget cuts in the library were significant between July 2008 and November 2009. Faculty and staff are down 38%. And, coincidentally, the budget is also 38% lower for that same period.</p> <p>Classrooms in the library are in demand and the use of the library for studying has increased. Money is available to continue data bases and electronic books, but there are no funds available for books.</p>	
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>