

University Library Committee
C. Michaelides, Chair
2012-2013 Report

The University Library Committee met on October 31, November 28, January 23, February 20, and April 17 during the 2012-2013 academic year. The committee reviewed reports from Dean Smith and on the acquisitions budget, library personnel assignments, digitization of the Gunby Collection, the digital repository project, library usage statistics, student workers, strategic planning, and security.

Following a motion to express concerns about library security during extended late hours, the committee drafted a memo for Executive Vice President Richters, who subsequently met with the ULC to address this issue. Dr. Richters shared improvements in progress, including plans to hire more student workers and to add security cameras as needed. The committee welcomed the additional assignment of a police officer to the library during extended late hours.

Regarding cuts to the library acquisitions budget, the committee discussed procedures for determining which electronic resources for a given discipline should be discontinued and which retained. Dean Smith circulated a list of titles to deans and school directors, requesting that publications required for accreditation be marked.

The committee also offered feedback on values to be included in the university's new strategic plan.