The Missouri S&T Library and Learning Resources Committee (LLRC) met twice during the 2009-10 academic year.

Committee Members were:
Daniel Tauritz, Chair     Jacqueline Bichsel
Michael Bruening      Daniel Forciniti
Gearoid MacSithigh     Edward Malone
Hong Sheng       Alexey Yamilov
Krishna Kolan, Council of Graduate Students
Richard Campos, Student Council
Andy Stewart, Library Director, *ex officio* Member

Meeting 1: October 21, 2009
The Committee discussed at some length the “journals pruning” process. The Library can identify high cost-per-use journals and those with no use (over a 3-year period). The list of targeted journals can be circulated to departments, responses can be obtained, and appeals /other comments can be considered. Much more detail can be found in the full meeting minutes.

The Committee also responded to journal appeals from the Fall Semester pruning process. About $20,000 savings was generated from the journals review/pruning process for 2010.

Wide-ranging discussions and question-and-answer sessions comprised the remainder of the meeting.

Meeting 2: May 13, 2010
LLRC asked the Library to begin switching videos from VHS to DVD, while maintaining heavily-used materials for courses and same functionality.

Using a bequest received in August, Library faculty and staff have begun a “Program Study” with the ultimate goal of renovating the First Floor into a “Learning Commons.” Gearoid represents the LLRC on the planning committee (joined by Physical Facilities, students, and Library representatives).

The Library is pursuing the idea of a student “library fee.” Quite a bit of background work needs to be done, but useful suggestions were received.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Stewart
Library Director and Acting Recorder

*Approved by LLRC, October 4, 2010*