

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

Committee Members were:

Daniel Tauritz, Chair

Michael Bruening

Gearoid MacSithigh

Hong Sheng

Krishna Kolan, Council of Graduate Students

Richard Campos, Student Council

Andy Stewart, Library Director, *ex officio* Member

Jacqueline Bichsel

Daniel Forciniti

Edward Malone

Alexey Yamilov

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***

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