Senate Library Subcommittee  
Minutes  
Friday, October 18, 2002  
12:30 p.m., LB 419

Present:  L. Hite, B. Kim, C. Kracher, G. Miller, J. Violette

L. Hite called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m.  The minutes of the September 13, 2002 meeting were approved as distributed.

The Subcommittee discussed the inadequacy of the library’s materials budget and proposed a virtual information site be established to inform faculty of costs and expenditures. J. Violette will bring a mock-up of the site for the next meeting. The Subcommittee will review and critique it and consider how the information can be used most effectively.

Also at the next meeting, J. Violette will bring a generic version of the Special Needs criteria to which each year’s calendar can be attached.

J. Violette reported that:

- Students viewed over 35,000 pages from REX the first month of classes.

- IUCAT searches now include the ONLINE library of electronic resources available system-wide.

- INSPIRE funding has been eliminated from the state budget.

- September marked the 30th birthday of the library building.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20. The next meeting will be on November 15 at 12:30 p.m.

J. Violette  
Recorder