

Senate Library Subcommittee
Sept. 13, 2007, 9:00 a.m.
Minutes

Present: B. Arnold, A. Coffman, G. Miller, K. Murphey, G. Wang, J. Violette

Absent: L. Hite, K. Moustafa, H. Oloomi

J. Violette called the meeting to order at 9:00.

Adam Coffman was elected chair by acclamation.

Library director Violette noted that the library had received no new funds to support the new programs approved over the past year. The \$614,131 materials budget does not even cover the current cost of serials and databases. Ms. Violette also reviewed the status of the building addition (the Walb connector) and the renovation of the second floor into the Library Learning Commons.

The Think Helmke campaign is in full swing. Posters, post-its, and buttons were available to subcommittee members to remind students that the library is here for them (online or in person).

iBidX will be introduced to the faculty this fall. Subcommittee members were encouraged to try it and suggest improvements. One such suggestion was a delete button! <http://ibidx.ipfw.edu>

The next meeting of the subcommittee will be on December 13 at 9:00 unless essential agenda items require an additional meeting before then. At the December meeting the subcommittee will review the special needs requests for fall.