TO: The Senate
FROM: Suzanne LaVere, Chair
       Library Subcommittee
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This year, the committee continued to revise a document we began work on last year entitled "Helmke Library Funding Concerns and Recommendations," and also began to draft another document that addressed funding concerns for the library from a different perspective entitled "Value of IPFW Helmke Library: A Report." In addition, members of the committee met with a representative of the Higher Learning Commission and discussed the role the library plays on campus, and Cheryl Truesdell kept the committee updated on major library initiatives, such as the Student Learning Commons, additions to mDON and Opus, and the laptop checkout program sponsored with funds from IPSGA. The committee will meet in April to consider funding for Special Needs Grants.

Membership: Jeff Abbott, Prasad Binji, Chao Chen, Adam Coffman, Gail Hickey, Suzanne LaVere (chair), Donald Linn, Kathleen Murphy, Cheryl Truesdell (ex officio)