

Senate Library Subcommittee
Sept. 13, 2006
12 noon, LB 419

Present: A. Coffman, B. Dupen, L. Hite, G. Miller, D. Oberstar, J. Violette

The meeting was convened at 12 noon by J. Violette. Members present introduced themselves.

Barry Dupen was elected chair.

Directors Report:

Library Director Judie Violette reported that new space for the library was eliminated from the proposed Student Services complex with the exception of the 2nd floor connector between Walb and the library. The library will move into space currently occupied by LRC when that unit moves to CM after the music building is completed. In the meantime, the 3rd floor will be renovated (small rooms removed, etc.) and we will move the materials from the 2nd to the 3rd floor to prepare space for a learning commons. The library needs to find space to store the archives this year.

This year the library will introduce IM reference and mobile reference. On Sept. 21, the new mDON, mastodon Digital Object Network, will be introduced to the public. mDON includes the audio portal and digitized materials from the university archives.

iBidX, the database of faculty scholarly activity, should be unveiled within the month.

Next meetings:

The subcommittee agreed to hold two meetings each semester with the agenda of the second meeting of each semester to be the Special Needs proposals. One meeting will be a presentation and discussion of the proposed learning commons.

The next meeting will be the last week of November.

Recorded by J. Violette