

Longwood Library Advisory Committee Annual Report 2021-22

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Committee Members

Mark Kostro, Chair, Assistant Professor, Anthropology and Archaeology
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Brent Roberts, Library Dean

Purpose

The purpose of the Library Advisory Committee is to advise the Library Dean in matters related to services and collections, both print and electronic; serve as a liaison between the library and its users; and act as an advocate for the library.

2021-22 Progress

The Library Advisory Committee met and focused on the following this year:

1. Events: Committee members discussed how to promote library events among faculty, students, and the larger community
2. Collections: Committee members reviewed newly acquired resources (print and electronic) and discussed diversity of collections
3. Open Resources: Committee members considered current developments in expanding access to open educational resources through VIVA and a recent gift to the library from Longwood alumni. Discussed ways to get the word about open resources and course material affordability initiatives out to faculty.
4. Facilities: Committee members toured library spaces and reviewed renovated areas including the Library Commons.