

Longwood Library Advisory Committee Annual Report 2022-23

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Committee Members

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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.

2022-23 Progress

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

1. Events and Outreach: Committee members discussed recent library events and partnerships, and 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 (the Virtual Library of Virginia), including the Small Publisher Program, Curriculum-Driven Acquisition, and Open Grant programs.
4. Pricing Models: Committee members discussed evolving methods of including library patrons in the acquisitions process, including demand-driven acquisitions through Kanopy Streaming and ProQuest ebooks.