

Library Advisory Committee Report 2007-08

Committee Members:

Tara Coney, student
Holly Cooney, student
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Steve Isaac, faculty
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Wendell Barbour, Dean of Library (non-voting)

Meeting Dates:

October 1, 2007; November 5, 2007; December 3, 2007; February 12, 2008; and April 15, 2008

Purpose and Duties:

- Advise the University Librarian in matters relating to service and collections
- Serve as a liaison between the library and its users
- Act as an advocate for the library

2007-08 Activities:

Provided suggestions for

- Requesting increases in the library materials budget
- Revising the library de-selection procedures
- Marketing the library services and programs

Received reports from the library on

- Effects of the reduction of current library budget
- Effects of cancellation of certain databases provided by VIVA (Virtual Library of Virginia)
- Collaboration of library and Office of Multicultural Affairs for MLK Symposium
- Friends of the Library
- Library marketing committee
- Information center redesign
- Library resources on Blackboard courses
- LibGuides available for curriculum research
- PBS video streaming
- Federated searching in the library databases
- Information Literacy Taskforce
- Library game night

Respectfully submitted,
Frances Reeve