

Longwood Library Advisory Committee Annual Report 2023–24

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The purpose of the Library Advisory Committee is to advise the Dean of Greenwood Library 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.

When the committee met during the 2023-24 academic year, it discussed several important library-related issues, including:

- New resources and collections
- Progress of the SALSA (Southside Area Libraries Sharing Access) library consortium
- Open initiatives, including VIVA Open Adopt Grants and VIVA Open Course Grants, the process for applying, and disseminating information out to Longwood faculty about related funding opportunities
- Collection review, including consultation about how to connect with faculty for feedback on collection decisions
- Sabbatical leave process for librarians