

University Library Committee (ULC) Annual Report, 2017-2018

Members of the Committee:

- Juanita Devereaux, Romance Languages
- Chris Eckerman, Classics (Chair)
- John Bellamy Foster, Sociology
- Michael Koscho, Chemistry
- Courtney Munther, SOCI
- Michael Najjar, Theatre Arts
- Suzanne Rowe, Law
- Charles Theobald, Research Technology Services
- Larry Wayte, Music
- Adriene Lim, Dean of Libraries (ex officio)
- Shelley Harshe (Staff Support)

Overview:

The University Library Committee met six times this year (October 20, November 9, January 19, February 16, April 6, and May 4). In consultation with Adriene Lim, the committee decided to meet at various library spaces to promote the committee's familiarity with various libraries and their resources. There were no especial challenges faced by the committee this year. Below is a brief overview of the minutes. Please see the minutes on the [UO Scholars' Bank](#) for a detailed description of the agenda items.

Meeting 1 (October 20): The Committee met in the Rowe Conference Room. We began the year with an overview discussion of the role of the Library Committee and of how the Library Committee could facilitate support of the Strategic Plan of the UO Libraries. Franny Gaede provided discussion of the Digital Scholarship Center. Ann Miller discussed JSTOR and principles of deaccessioning.

Meeting 2 (November 9): The Committee met in Special Collections in the Knight Library. There was a review of the ULC Charge. Bruce Tabb led a discussion of the opportunities and challenges that face Special Collections and University Archives. Jenifer O'Neal and Nathan Georgitis discussed object-based learning in Special Collections.

Meeting 3 (January 19): The Committee met in the Design Library. Ed Teague led a discussion of public artwork. Conversation included the university's efforts to address controversial public artwork in the Knight Library. Sara DeWaay led a discussion of the Artists' Books Collection.

Meeting 4 (February 16): The Committee met in the Allan Price Science Commons. Adriene Lim gave a report concerning the Strategic Investment Proposal. A demo of the Visualization Lab was provided. Annie Zeidman-Karpinski provided a tour of the refurbished Science Library.

Meeting 5 (April 6): The Committee met in the Law Library. Adriene Lim discussed Library Assessment. Megan Austin discussed the role of Law Librarians in the teaching of students. Mary Ann Hyatt provided a tour of the Law Library.

Meeting 6 (May 4): The Committee met in the Knight Library Rowe Conference Room. Adriene Lim and Mark Watson discussed the ongoing digital-preservation efforts of the Library. Adriene Lim reported that recurring funding has been made available to offset the impact of inflation on the libraries' budget for scholarly information resources. Marilyn Mohr provided a tour of the Beach Lab and provided a report regarding the lab's work in the conservation and preservation of print materials.